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Saturday; warmer
tonight

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THERE IS A MEDIAEVAL DIGNITY ABOUT LA FOLLETTE'S ROOMS

NOTHING SUGGESTS OPULENCE OR SHOW

LA FOLLETTE MANAGERS LEAVE FOR CHICAGO

VORYS IS A SUAVE MANAGER

SAYS HIS CANDIDATE WILL HAVE 730 VOTES

LETS CAT OUT OF THE BAG

In Compiling Estimate Accidentally Counted Contests Not Yet Decided

MADISON, Wis., June 12.—(Special.)—A. T. Rogers, La Follette's law partner, left for Chicago this afternoon to open La Follette headquarters at the Grand Pacific hotel tonight. He will be met tomorrow by Houser, A. S. Sanborn, Ekert, Cady and Lockney.

Delegates and alternates from Wisconsin will hold a conference Monday at 10 o'clock, when one delegate will be selected to serve on the platform committee.

One of the delegates said today that if the right things were not put into the platform, the Wisconsin representative would bring in a minority report to the convention to get La Follette's views before the convention for a vote.

(By Aaron M. Brayton.)

CHICAGO, June 12.—Democratic simplicity marks the La Follette headquarters in the Grand Pacific hotel, 476 Wabash avenue. The mahogany furniture appears to be as old as the republican party, its only ornamentation being carved in the substantial and massive manner which characterized the finer wood-working of the middle century period. There is no hint of newness or modern grandeur about the place, but everything from tapestry to carpet lends to it the grave dignity and conservatism of our colonial fathers.

There are three apartments located on the first landing, to the right, in the historic old hostelry. The main room is a spacious one called the "Ladies' Breakfast Parlor," a place formerly used as a banquet chamber in which in bygone days such political luminaries as Mark Hanna and before him Roscoe Conkling have dined and wined. This is to serve as a reception room and general meeting place when the clans of Badgerdom gather.

Parlors A and C, adjoining, are also reserved, and will be used as semi-private apartments for committee and delegation meetings and other occasions which may call for some degree of secrecy.

Vorys a Man of Poise

"Taft will have 730 votes on the first ballot."

In these words Arthur I. Vorys, of Ohio, manager of the Taft campaign, gave his final estimate of the result of the presidential nomination. I accept his own statement that it was his first computation since the meeting of the national committee began. He had given out approximations, but not before had he got down to pad and pencil to figure it out to what he believed a definite certainty.

George P. Locke, of Chicago, a special treasury agent under the immediate authority of Secretary Cortelyou, introduced me to Manager Vorys in his apartments in the Auditorium Annex. Mr. Vorys is more elderly than is indicated by such pictures of him as have been published. He is of rather a bulky build, with kindly eyes in which lurks an occasional twinkle. His attitude is unconsciously judicial and a dignity not incompatible with displays of sudden humor characterizes him.

Mr. Vorys extended me a cordial hand. He gives you one of those mannish grips, just enough of a squeeze to convey an impression of sincerity without wrecking your metacarpals. His first words were on the defensive, an attitude to which he has become habituated during the crusade for convention tickets.

"I run about with my pockets turned inside out and try to wear a 'nothing doing' look," he explained. The demand is constant and insistent, and when a caller is announced I begin to frame up a regretful explanation. My mail is loaded with requests that it is beyond my power to satisfy.

Mr. Vorys, on being informed that a "story" would serve much better than a ticket, squared himself in his chair and with a "go ahead" smile, and talked freely about the unfor-

TAFT PLATFORM IS ROOSEVELTIAN AND AUTOCRATIC

TARIFF, CURRENCY AND INJUNCTIONS INCLUDED

JAPAN GIVEN GENTLE TIP

ROOSEVELT IS EULOGIZED FOR ADMINISTRATION

GIVEN STRONG ENDORSEMENT

Committee Moves Steam Roller Fast by "Consolidated Consideration" Of Contests Seating 32

CHICAGO, June 12.—"The platform which Taft's friends will present to the convention is a rationally progressive document, designed to appeal to the intelligence rather than the prejudices of the country."

This is the statement made today to the United Press by a man high in the Taft councils, who has read the document as prepared by Attorney General Wade Ellis of Ohio.

Roosevelt would have used different and perhaps more vigorous language, but the spirit of the Taft platform is the spirit of Roosevelt and the president himself has heartily approved it.

The Platform.

"The tariff plank is particularly strong. It calls for a revision by the congress to be elected this fall. 'The currency plank deals with the Aldrich bill as a merely temporary measure and demands a new currency law that will be for the benefit of the people generally and not the banking interests alone.'

"There is a vigorous plank on international policy, and while relations with the Japanese are not specifically mentioned the language is such as to give notice to the world, including the Japs, that the United States is a world power in the largest sense of the word and is able to maintain its position.

"Abuse of the power of injunction by the courts is dealt with very much in the same spirit that Roosevelt has dealt with it, although there is less sting in the language.

"The plan of increase in naval establishment along Rooseveltian lines to keep pace with the country's growing interests is also demanded.

"The most vigorous plank is one endorsing Roosevelt and his policies. There's not a word that could by any possibility be construed into an apology for anything Roosevelt has done or attempted to do. There's not a word of concession to the so-called conservative wing of the party. I doubt whether in the whole history of national platforms a man has ever received as whole-hearted and eulogistic an endorsement as has Roosevelt in the Taft platform. If the 'allies' have expected any compromise or trimming as a bid for their support they will be disappointed.

Row in Committee

The first thing done by the national committee today was to consolidate the remaining contests in Texas and decided to hear all as one. Just before the committee met there was a renewal of the altercation of yesterday between Chairman New and Arthur Stratton, the Taft proxy holder, over New's charge that Stratton had been given information in advance of the official bulletins of the committee. Some rather vigorous language was passed, but no blood was shed.

J. G. Cannon Treasurer

It is announced by leaders from New York this afternoon that James G. Cannon, president of the Fourth National bank of New York, has been agreed upon for the treasurership of the national committee, vice Cor-

bidden things. About the vice presidential matter he was reticent excepting for a reiteration of the statement that Taft and the White house had not attempted to direct convention sentiment toward any one man. Neither could he verify the story that Wade Ellis, attorney general of Ohio, had come to Chicago with the Taft tariff plank, "written by Taft's own hand," in his pocket. "Mr. Ellis has attained some distinction as a platform builder himself," said the manager. "He came in today, but he isn't talking. However, there can be no error in the assumption that Mr. Taft inspired the Ohio tariff plank, which is approximately that which

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The stranger hastened around the bar and caught him before he fell, but he was by that time unconscious. The attendants at the Linker bath were called and Dr. John A. Reese was summoned. Although they worked over him for nearly two hours, it was too late and he died, never regaining consciousness.

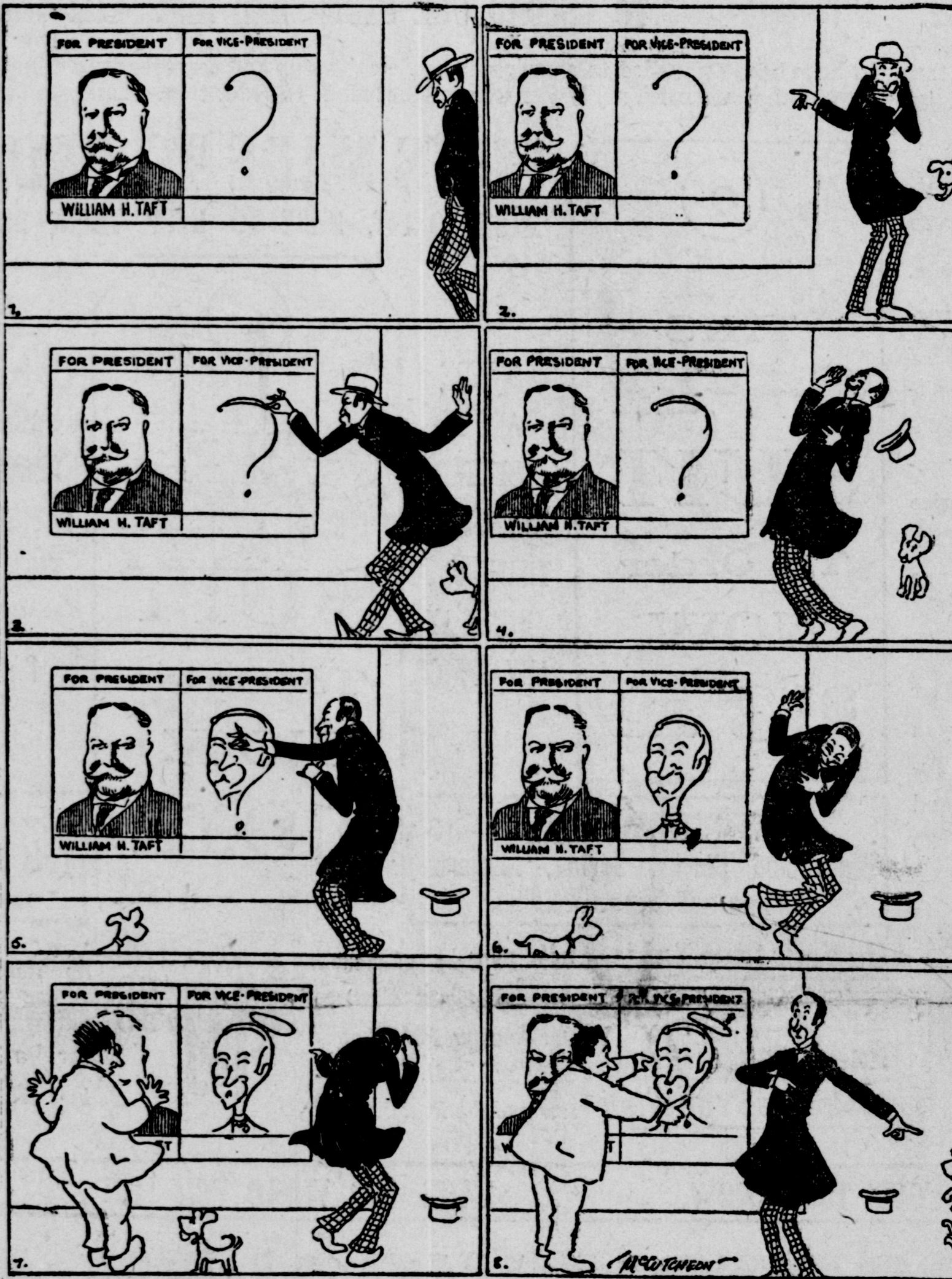
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The funeral will be held Monday afternoon from the residence at 2:30

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COY MR. FAIRBANKS AND THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION!

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HERMAN HOLTZE IS APOPLEXY VICTIM

DROPS DEAD BEHIND BAR IN NEUKOMM'S SALOON

WAS COUNTING UP CHANGE

Stranger Rushes to His Assistance, but Death Follows—Was Old Employee at Schiller

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BIG \$650,000,000 MERGER IN STEEL

GLASGOW, June 12.—The Scotch steel makers discredit the report of the gigantic steel combination of the leading firms of Great Britain, United States, Germany and Russia with a capitalization of \$375,000,000. They look upon the story printed in the Iron and Steel Trade Journal as unauthorized. According to the story the ultimate capitalization will be \$625,000,000.

Denied in America

NEW YORK, June 12.—Officials of the United States Steel corporation deny the report that a merger has been formed of the steel firms of the leading producing countries.

C. M. Schwab, president, and Archibald Johnson, vice president, of the Bethlehem Steel company, are now on their way to London, but it is denied the trip has anything to do with a merger.

SPEND YOUR MONEY

Where it will bring the most for it. There are many offerings in today's advertisements that will interest you. Here are a few:

- 15c Men's Socks at 10c.
- 10 lbs. of Sugar for 50c.
- \$5 and \$6 Men's Shoes \$3.45.
- Men's \$10 Suits at \$3.95.
- \$1 Men's Shirts at 37c.
- 50c Boys' Knee Pants at 12c.
- 50c and 60c Work Shirts 39c.
- 50c Men's Overalls at 35c.
- Women's Street Suits half price.
- 15c Ladies' Hosiery at 10c.
- \$25 and \$27.50 Men's Made to Order Suits at \$19.50.
- \$2.00 Men's Hat Free.
- \$7.50 Panama Hats \$5.00.

READ THE WANT ADS.

LABOR LEADERS CLOUD TAFT SKY

PRESENCE OF GOMPERS PERTURBS LEADERS

NOMINATION CUT AND DRIED

But the Politicians May Have Some Trouble Satisfying Capital and Labor on Certain Planks

CHICAGO, June 12.—Despite the fact that the national committee will have completed their work of preparing the temporary roll of the convention before sundown today, the convention leaders are by no means preparing for rest.

They admittedly are perturbed by the coming of Samuel Gompers and a majority of the members of the executive committee of the American Federation of labor. Reports agree that Gompers is going to make a strong fight for generous recognition of labor in the platform. He expects to demand, not request, the convention to reject the proposition of prominent citizens of the empire state, that the convention go squarely on record as disapproving criticisms made by organized labor of the federal supreme court. If the convention does adopt Gompers' anti-injunction plank as he will demand, the national manufacturers will oppose the platform. Headed by President Van Cleave they are on the ground.

An extended series of conferences is being held to try to frame up a plan to satisfy both sides. It is now considered likely the matter will finally have to be settled by Roosevelt and Taft.

The "allies" are still talking on what they are going to do when the convention meets, but indications are that few if any contests will be carried on the convention floor. They will be pressed before the committee on credentials, but in all probability will be dropped when the committee puts the seal of approval

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BILLEK GIVEN NEW LEASE OF LIFE IN SHADOW OF SCAFFOLD

"FAVORITE SONS"—ROBT. LA FOLLETTE

THE "HONEST MAN" OF THE U. S. SENATE

LITTLE MAN WITH BIG HEAD

One of the Best Fighters in the Country and Considered Among Strongest Presidential Timber

Under the heading "Favorite Sons," The Tribune will publish daily a biographical sketch of a prominent presidential or vice presidential candidate whose name figures in the Chicago convention. They are to be homely little sketches, aiming to introduce the man from his human rather than his political side, although politics will enter into them to whatever extent seems necessary to show the lines of development and explain present attitudes relative to national affairs.

SKETCH NO. 5—LA FOLLETTE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—The things best known about Robert M. La Follette are: That he is a reformer who has figured in Wisconsin for a number of years; that he has been governor of that state and is now a member of the United States senate; that he lives on nuts and vegetables instead of meat and potatoes; that he does the Chautauqua



Senator Robert M. La Follette.

circuit profitably during the summer time; that the railroads hate him; that members of the United States senate are not fond of him; that he makes a good speech; that he is opposed to the vested interests and that all railroad men think he wears hoofs and horns.

He has been in political life for twenty-eight years, during which time he served three consecutive terms in the lower branch of congress, and three times as governor. He was defeated for re-election to

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Weather and Water



The river will rise in the upper section and remain nearly stationary in the lower section.

Stage of water, 10.8; a fall of .1 foot.

Wisconsin—Probably showers late tonight and Saturday; warmer

REPRIEVE GRANTED BY JUDGE LANDIS

UNITED STATES COURT MUST ACT BEFORE HIS EXECUTION

ATTORNEYS MAKE LAST FIGHT

WILL CARRY APPEAL TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

DOOMED MAN WAS PREPARED

At 10:30 He Was Ready to Go to His Death, but Instead Glad News Was Taken to Him

CHICAGO, June 12.—Herman Billek was literally snatched from the gallows today when Judge Landis unexpectedly reprieved him and ordered the sheriff of Cook county not to carry out the orders for the execution, just as he was preparing to march to the gallows. At the same time the court granted an appeal to the United States supreme court, asked yesterday by Billek's lawyer on the ground the fourteenth amendment to the constitution was being violated.

Five thousand persons who crowded around the outside of the county jail cheered and screamed with joy when the announcement of the reprieve was made by the police sergeant at the door of the jail.

Billek who was prepared for death and had received the last rites of the Catholic church, almost collapsed when he received the news. He then recovered his nerve, and knelt and poured out his thanks to God for granting him his life.

The court's order means Billek will not be executed before next October, anyhow, inasmuch as the supreme court cannot act before that time.

Billek's Mother Faints.

CLEVELAND, O., June 12.—Mrs. Barbara Billek, mother of Herman Billek, Chicago, fainted today when she received the news of the reprieve granted Billek by Judge Landis at Chicago. She insisted she must get word from her son to satisfy her. This was later received. Mrs. Billek is in a precarious condition.

The reprieve is to give the attorney a chance to perfect an appeal. The court ordered the sheriff of Cook county not to carry out the orders for the execution of Billek until the United States supreme court has acted on the case.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Shortly before the time set for the execution Herman Billek today is in utter uncertainty whether he will be living at noon. All he's sure of is that he won't die before 11 o'clock. Unless Federal Judge Landis, or Gov. Deneen interferes, the fortune teller will be hanged in the jail courtyard for the murder of Mary Vrsal. There is little real hope either will interfere.

A meeting at the governor's house at midnight resulted in Billek's behalf by Father O'Callaghan yesterday. At one of these Edna Billek's daughter, pleaded with the crowd for her father's life, and then fainted. Instantly ten men volunteered to go to Springfield. They did so, and now await the governor's decision.

The doomed man sat in his cell until 2 o'clock this morning with Father O'Callaghan preparing for death. When he arose at 6:15 he went to the window of his cell, where the sun was streaming through.

"Look at the sun, isn't it beautiful," he cried. He could not say any more, and then sat on his bed with bowed head.

When Billek's wife, daughter and son came they were not permitted to see Billek. They said farewells yesterday.

At 10:30 Father O'Callaghan left the death chamber and went to the jail office to inquire if word had come from Judge Landis. He was told Landis would not pass on the case until 11 o'clock. He informed Billek of this and the latter said: "We can only wait. Whatever comes, I am prepared for it."

Billek is bearing up without a sign of nervousness or uneasiness.

EXCITING RUNAWAY ON MAIN STREET

Tearing along Main street, eastward, the team of horses belonging to Dr. J. A. Rowles caused considerable excitement about 10:30 this morning. They became frightened while standing near the McMillan building and started out Main street driveless. They were going at a high rate of speed and that no serious accident happened was a miracle. The horses were finally stopped near the outskirts of the city and returned to their owner without any injury or damage to the rig.

SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS CO'S EDITORIAL.

TOMORROW IS THE DAY.

We always try to do what we say we'll do.

When the dull times came we told our tailors not to worry—that we would give them work all summer.

We have been telling you since last Tuesday that we would cut our prices and unload our heavy stock of spring, medium and heavy weight woollens.

Now, we intend to keep our word with our tailors—a man is foolish to discharge good help unless he absolutely has to—and good tailors, as good as we have, are mighty hard to get.

Here is the evidence that we have cut all profits out—that we have cut prices so low that no matter what a man can buy clothes for elsewhere not even barring the hand-me-down guessfit stores—it is unnecessary, to add that we can give you a better bargain.

If we didn't feel obligated to our tailors, and if our stocks were not so heavy, nothing would drive us to make this sacrifice.

At \$13.50 we will make you a suit that we regularly charge \$15 and \$17.50 for (the kind other tailors ask \$22 to 25 for).

For \$16.50 we will make you a suit that we regularly charge \$20 and \$22.50 for (the kind other tailors would tax you \$30 for).

For \$19.50 we will make you a suit that we regularly charge \$25 and \$27.50 for (the equal in every respect of any other tailor's \$40 outfit).

Every man who attends this sale can be his own salesman. All our \$13.50 bargains are marked with red tags; our \$16.50 goods with yellow tags and our \$19.50 ones are marked with green tags.

We expect to do a land office business, and if low prices, splendid values, perfect fit and workmanship count for anything we ought to have the measure of every man in town on our books before this sale ends.

One thing you can depend upon, every man will get an absolutely square deal. The sale is bona fide in every sense of the word.

We shall look for you tomorrow.

Yours truly,
SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS CO.
Jos. W. Moyles, Mgr.

RED, YELLOW AND GREEN TAG SALE

A FUNNY COMBINATION, BUT A GOOD STUNT FOR YOU.

GREATEST TAILORING SALE EVER KNOWN

TO UNLOAD OUR STOCK AND KEEP OUR TAILORS BUSY.

You men who have been compelled to wear ready-made suits stop and consider for a minute your pocketbook and self-respect—any man who can would certainly rather wear clothes made-to-order than a hand-me-down.—And certainly all can now.

500 suit patterns, marked with red tags. All this season's very newest patterns and fabrics. Our regular low price \$15 and \$17.50. The same goods made up by any other good tailor would cost you \$22 to \$25. Tomorrow and the next 30 days, suits

made to order
\$13.50

THIS
~~\$17.50~~
SUIT
To Order
NOW
\$13.50

EVERYTHING GOES.
Blues and Blacks, Spring, Summer,
Medium and Heavy Weights.

Be Your Own Sales-
man. Pick Out Your
Pattern and We will
Make it as You Wish

SUITS MADE TO ORDER MADE TO FIT, MADE TO KEEP THEIR SHAPE.

THERE
ARE NO
BETTER
CLOTHES
THAN OURS
BUILT AT
ANY PRICE.

THIS
~~\$27.50~~
SUIT
To Order
NOW
\$19.50

WE
GUARANTEE
PERFECT
SATISFAC-
TION OR
NO
PAY.

30 DAYS ONLY
This is an Absolute Bona Fide Sale,
and will Continue Just 30 Days.

THIS
~~\$22.50~~
SUIT
To Order
NOW
\$16.50

500 patterns of extra good quality woolen, in stripes, checks, browns and grays, also blacks and blues. Our regular \$20 and \$22.50 goods. The kind that other good tailors would tax you \$30 for. Tomorrow and the next 30 days, suits

Made to order
\$16.50

COME TOMORROW.

TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT.

IT'S WELL WORTH WHILE.

SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS CO.

324 MAIN ST.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

JOS. W. MOYLES, MGR.

THE SPORT WORLD

BROOKLYN LOSES IN 11 INNINGS TO CUBS

CARDINALS WERE EASY VICTIMS FOR PHILADELPHIA YESTERDAY

BOSTON DEFEATS CINCINNATI

White Sox Take an Easy Victory From Philadelphia—Schneiberg Loses Game on Four Hits

Games Today.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Milwaukee in Indianapolis.
Kansas City in Louisville.
St. Paul in Columbus.
Minneapolis in Toledo.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Philadelphia in Chicago.
New York in Detroit.
Boston in Cleveland.
Washington in St. Louis.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago in Brooklyn.
St. Louis in Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh in New York.
Cincinnati in Boston.

Yesterday's Results.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Toledo, 2; Milwaukee, 1.
Columbus, 5-10; Kansas City, 2-1.
Minneapolis, 9; Louisville, 4.
Indianapolis, 10; St. Paul, 2.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 0.
St. Louis, 6; Washington, 3.
Detroit, 3; New York, 1.
Cleveland, 2; Boston, 0.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 1.
Pittsburgh, 5; New York, 2.

Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 1.
Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 1.

Club Standings.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Toledo	30	20	.600
Indianapolis	31	21	.596
Louisville	31	22	.585
Columbus	27	26	.510
Minneapolis	23	23	.500
Milwaukee	24	27	.471
Kansas City	24	28	.462
St. Paul	14	37	.275

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	26	20	.565
St. Louis	27	21	.562
Cleveland	26	22	.542
New York	23	22	.511
Detroit	24	23	.511
Philadelphia	23	24	.489
Boston	22	28	.440
Washington	18	29	.383

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	29	16	.645
Cincinnati	26	18	.591
Pittsburgh	25	19	.568
Philadelphia	21	22	.512
New York	23	22	.511
Boston	23	27	.460
St. Louis	20	30	.400
Brooklyn	16	20	.355

Errors were costly for the Cardinals yesterday and they went down to defeat before Philadelphia by the score of 3 to 1. Konetchy did not get a hit at two times at bat. He was credited with one sacrifice. The Cubs pulled out a victory in the seventh inning against Brooklyn yesterday by the score of 2 to 1. Pittsburgh won from New York and Boston defeated Cincinnati.

The White Sox found easy pickings in Philadelphia yesterday, trimming them to the tune of 7 to 0. Detroit won from New York, the Browns defeated Washington and Cleveland shut out Boston.

Schneiberg allowed but four hits but they were bunched and Toledo took a victory. Kutina scored the Brewers' only run on a homer. Columbus took a double header from Kansas City. Indianapolis defeated the Saints, and the Millers won from Louisville.

National League Games.

	At Boston—	R H E
ct.	Cincinnati	0000000001—1 4 2
06	Boston	000000032*—5 9 4
10	Batteries—Campbell and McLean;	
15	Boutles and Graham.	
20	At Brooklyn—	R H E
26	Chicago	01000000001—2 11 0
30	Brooklyn	000000100000—1 5 2
35	Batteries—Lundgren and Kling;	
40	Wilhelm and Bergen.	
45	At Philadelphia—	R H E
50	St. Louis	0100000000—1 4 3
55	Philadelphia	00201000*—3 4 1
60	Batteries—Fromme and Hostetter;	
65	Corridon and Dooin.	
70	At New York—	R H E
75	Pittsburg	100100300—5 5 0
80	New York	100010000—2 7 2
85	Batteries—Willis and Gibson;	
90	Mathewson and Bresnahan.	

American League Games.

33	At Cleveland—	R H E
33	Boston	0000000000 0 6 1
33	Cleveland	000000002* 2 4 4
ct.	Batteries—Morgan and McFar-	
91	land; Chech and Clarke.	
91	At Chicago—	R H E
98	Philadelphia	0000000000 0 3 3
102	Chicago	210103000* 7 2 2
110	Batteries—Schlitzer, Coombs, Vick-	
110	ers and Powers; Smith and Sullivan.	
110	At Detroit—	R H E
55	New York	0000010000 1 6 0
55	Detroit	00001101* 3 7 0
n.	Batteries—Chesbro and Blair	
he	Wilhelm and Schmidt.	
he	At St. Louis—	R H E
10	Washington	111000000 3 7 3
as	St. Louis	010500000* 6 9 0
as	Batteries—Johnson, Faikenburg,	
as	Keeley and Warner; Powell, Gdaham,	
br	Waddell and Stephens.	

American Association Games.

At Toledo—	R H E
Toledo00011000*	—2 4 1
Milwaukee000000001	—1 5 1
Batteries-- Gillen and Land;	
Schneiberg and Beville.	
At Columbus:	
First game--	R H E
400000001	—5 10 1

Kansas City ... 2000000000—2 10 2
Batteries—Taylor and James; Wood and Sullivan.

Second game— R H E
Columbus ... 02022211—10 14 1
Kansas City ... 001000000—1 8 2
Batteries—Geyer and Fohl; Brandon and Sullivan.
At Indianapolis— R H E
Indianapolis ... 00111070—10 14 1
St. Paul ... 000200000—2 3 4
Batteries—Durham and Livingston; Miller and Meyers.
At Louisville— R H E
Louisville ... 011002000—4 7 3
Minneapolis ... 123100002—9 9 3
Batteries—Hall, Adams and Laughlin; Wilson, Patterson and Block.

O'BRIEN STAYS LIMIT WITH COLORED MAN

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—Jack Blackburn gave away 14½ pounds Wednesday night in his fight with Jack O'Brien, who was also taller and had a longer reach than the colored man, and with all this handicap, after one of the fastest six-round bouts ever seen in this city, the best that O'Brien got was a draw in the opinion of the spectators. O'Brien had the best of the first round, and after that he held the negro safe for the next two. In the fourth Blackburn took a brace and he began to jab and feint O'Brien out of his cautiousness and he landed many telling blows on the white fellow. In the fifth round O'Brien was tired out and he had to clinch and stall to save himself from the punishment that the mulatto was raining on him with both hands. In the last round O'Brien started out to make a grand-stand finish, but he found the colored lad more than willing, for he mixed up at every opportunity and he more than once had O'Brien holding.

WEDDING DELAYED BY LONG BALL GAME

DES MOINES, Ia., June 12.—Because the Western league ball game between Pueblo and Des Moines here extended 13 innings before Des Moines could win, Pitcher Bomar of the local team missed an engagement to marry Miss Nola Koons, of Decatur, Ill. The wedding party waited for him.

PINK PITCHES A WINNING CONTEST

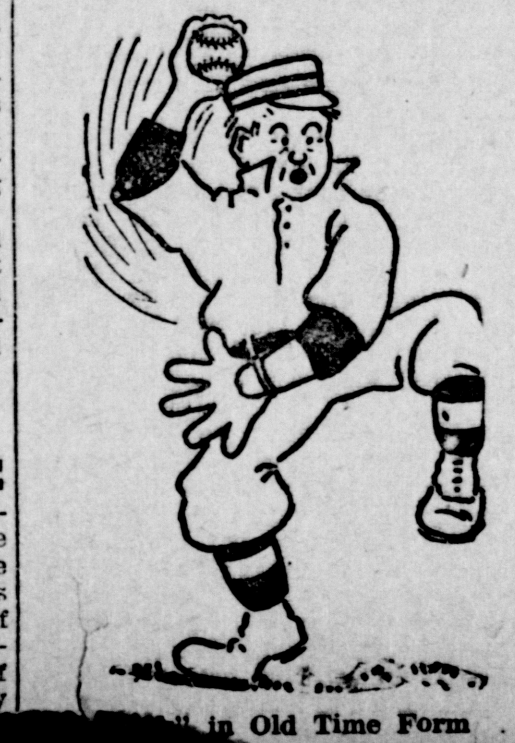
HOLDS STERLING EX-LEAGUERS TO FOUR RUNS

MANAGER THERE WITH GOODS

Killian is Presented With a Gold-Headed Umbrella by Admirers in Home Town

Games Today
Green Bay in Fond du Lac.
Oshkosh in Wausau.
Madison in Rockford.
La Crosse in Freeport.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wausau	16	9	.646
La Crosse	17	10	.630
Freeport	16	11	.595
Fond du Lac	14	14	.500



Green Bay ... 14 15 :483
Madison ... 12 15 :444
Oshkosh ... 10 16 :384
Rockford ... 7 17 :282

There was some class to the game at Sterling yesterday. Pink Hawley, the "much-abused" manager, went into the game and pitched superb ball, holding the ex-leaguers down to four runs and he had everything his own way the entire game. Eleven strike outs were credited to Pink's work, which was the feature attraction of the game.

Killian officiated behind the bat and played a stellar game. He was received with great ovation and the followers of Joe presented him with a beautiful gold-headed umbrella to show their appreciation of his work with the La Crosse team in the past two years. Sterling received the Colts with open arms and they were entertained in a fit manner. Summary:

La Crosse ... 7 8 4
Sterling ... 4 1 4

Oshkosh, 6; Merrill, 1.
MERRILL, Wis., June 12.—Oshkosh, of the Wisconsin-Illinois league, defeated Merrill here yesterday by a score of 6 to 1. Batteries: Merrill: Dominick and McKenzie; Oshkosh: Pickney, Koons and Warren.

BLUE FOUR CHANGED AT LAST MINUTE

GALE'S FERRY, Conn., June 12.—Yale's varsity four was entirely shifted yesterday morning and every man was put back to the original order in the shell. The order now is: Stroke, Wallis; No. 3, Miller; No. 2, Godley; bow, Wodell. This is now likely to be the final make-up. Robbins, stroke of the second four, is an unusually valuable oarsman, and Coach Kennedy would like to find a place for him in the first four. When he was at No. 2 today, in place of Godley, less speed was shown, however. Head Coach Noyes of the freshman eight made another shift tonight, putting Captain Livingston back at stroke and giving Substitute Bogue seat No. 6. Frost and Hyde of the freshmen

eight are still laid up with boils. This evening, for the first time since their arrival, the Yale oarsmen were able to get near the course. They raced the freshmen a mile tonight, winning by three lengths.

SPRING GROVE DEFEATS TIGERS

SPRING GROVE, Minn., June 12.—The Spring Grove Indians defeated the Preston Tigers from Preston, Minn., today to the tune of 7 to 1. The game was interesting and was marked by good plays on both sides. Jacques did the slab work for the Indians and had 9 strike outs to his credit. Ferris of Preston had 7. Score by innings: Spring Grove ... 122 000 020—7
Preston ... 000 010 000—1
Two base hits, Spring Grove 3. Three base hit, Spring Grove, 1. Preston 2 hits. Spring Grove 10 hits.

SETTLE DATE FOR GRAND PRIZE RUN

NEW YORK, June 12.—Grand prize road race of the Automobile Club of America will be run at 400 miles on Thanksgiving day over the augmented course in Chatham county, Georgia, on the outskirts of the city of Savannah. The course of twenty-six and three-quarter miles will be guarded by the state militia under orders from the governor of Georgia.

MERCURY FOOT

5c Cigar At All Dealers

TRY ONE

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1—Fri	6,205	17—Sunday	
2—Sat	6,214	18—Mon	6,854
3—Sun	6,198	19—Tue	6,859
4—Mon	6,198	20—Wed	6,387
5—Tue	6,190	21—Thurs	6,845
6—Wed	6,197	22—Fri	6,347
7—Thurs	6,193	23—Sat	6,240
8—Fri	6,230	24—Sunday	
9—Sat	6,237	25—Mon	6,267
10—Sun	6,240	26—Tue	6,259
11—Mon	6,340	27—Wed	6,275
12—Tue	6,325	28—Thurs	6,373
13—Wed	6,286	29—Fri	6,280
14—Thurs	6,351	30—Sat	6,387
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16—Sat	6,247		

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FRANK H. BURGESS.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this thirtieth day of May, 1908.
A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.

TRIBUNE'S CONVENTION SERVICE

The Tribune, from now until the
big national republican convention at
Chicago adjourns, will offer to its
readers the most excellent and com-
plete news service of pre-convention
and convention happenings ever pro-
duced in a La Crosse newspaper.

The Tribune finds pleasure in an-
nouncing its success in securing the
exclusive right of publication of the
unparalleled cartoons which John
T. McCutcheon, the world-famous
cartoonist, will draw during the pre-
convention and convention days. The
first of these striking pictures ap-
peared in the Tribune's Thursday is-
sue, and a picture of this cel-
ebrated cartoonist, and something
about him, in a story way, will be
found in this issue.

In addition to the splendid Mc-
Cutcheon cartoons the North Amer-
ican Press Association, which fur-
nishes The Tribune's illustrations,
has opened special offices in Chicago
and will furnish to the readers of
The Tribune news photographs di-
rect from the great scene of action
in Chicago. These illustrations
should prove an intensely interest-
ing feature of one of the greatest
political events in the country's his-
tory.

The Tribune offers to its readers
the most complete and authentic
news report of the convention it is
possible to obtain. Political writers
of unequalled ability and wide ex-
perience will represent the United
Press Associations, of which The
Tribune is a member, at the conven-
tion and during the days preceding
it, and it is a safe assumption that
The Tribune's report will be head
and shoulders above any convention
report undertaken by any other news
distributing agency.

Besides the United Press reports
of the convention, Mr. A. M. Bray-
ton, editor and publisher of The
Tribune, is in Chicago and will fur-
nish daily articles of special inter-
est to Wisconsin people. Intimacies
which might be overlooked in the
rush of larger or fixed events will
be handled by Mr. Brayton and Tri-
bune readers will be kept well in-
formed on the things in Chicago dur-
ing these convention days, which will
be of interest to people in Wiscon-
sin, and especially to residents of La
Crosse.

The Tribune's news throughout
this big event will be from the same
broad standpoint under which all
events are considered by this paper,
and the proceedings will not be

marked by political prejudice or bus-
iness "interests," as is the case with
a few unreliable papers.

Read The Tribune, and you'll have
the complete story the minute it has
happened.

A GROWING INSTITUTION.

Domestic science in the public
schools of La Crosse has passed the
experimental stage. That much was
demonstrated at the dinner served
the newspaper men, as guests of Super-
intendent Bird, last Tuesday. To
elaborate upon the excellence of the
meal and the correctness of the ser-
vice seems unnecessary, as their de-
monstration has been fully published,
both in connection with the press
dinner and that recently tendered
members of the city administration.

That the development of manual
training and the commercial course
of the high school is also satisfactory
beyond the most sanguine hopes of
their warmest advocates, is equally
well established, and it now appears
patent that a mistake was made
when restrictions upon the finances
of the new high school made it nec-
essary to cut off the ample and val-
uable manual training quarters
which it had been planned to pro-
vide.

Congratulations are due to A.
Hirshheimer, Dr. Ed. Evans, Mayor
Anderson, Prof. Bird, and others who
early devoted earnest effort, in the
face of considerable opposition which
grew out of failure to appreciate the
value of the institution, upon the
successful—almost triumphant—
outcome of the school policy which
they pioneered and which, had their
ideas prevailed, would have been
adopted some five years earlier, and
it is a regrettable circumstance that
a dispute relative to school manage-
ment should have resulted in the re-
tirement of men whose sound sense
and usefulness has been so empha-
tically demonstrated as has that of
Mr. Hirshheimer and Dr. Evans. On
the other hand, it is pleasant evi-
dence of the breadth of view which
characterized them that neither has
lost interest in the promotion of
modern methods and efficient equip-
ment in the schools, and while the
uniform strength and eligibility of
the present board precludes any
thought or suggestion of a change in
its personnel at this time, we ear-
nestly hope that the error made by
their retirement may be righted
when for any reason vacancies are
created in the board, by their volun-
tary and unanimous reinstatement.
That earnest interest in the work
to which both were so unselfishly
devoted would prompt them to con-
sent to resume their duties is, we
believe the fact.

The Milwaukee News finds pleas-
ure in its accusation that the Taft
managers are sowing the wind. And
November is a great month for
winds.

"Cannon won't give up the fight,"
writes a headliner. When was the
fight?

Attonement is nearly always sad;
criminals should think of that before-
hand.

The man with the last summer's
straw can get it out now; the new
ones have faded some.

BREWERS ON TEMPERANCE REFORM.

(Chicago Tribune.)

Apart from the vexed questions
which the aggressive and growing
demand for prohibitory laws involves,
all good citizens will welcome the
pronouncement of the American
Brewers' association in behalf of
stricter regulation of the drink traf-
fic and for the keeping of such traf-
fic free from unlawful and improper
accessories.

This declaration should and doubt-
less will be followed by organized
effort for the abolition of the worst
evils of the trade in liquor, as the
drive and the low saloon. In this the
American Brewers' association owes
it to itself to be zealous and effec-
tive. The machinery of the law is
ready for its use, but even more use-
ful will be the policies which it may
employ and the trade pressure it
may bring to bear in the stamping
out of the dangerous and credit-
able elements of the traffic.

The Milwaukee declaration of prin-
ciples is timely. Drastic dealing
with the liquor evil is timely. It
should be as wide as the nation and
as irresistible as good citizenship.

THE SLIPPERY PRONOUN.

(Harper's Weekly.)

Many are the circumlocutions
which have been devised by civilized
races in order to avoid the bluntness
of direct address. In fact, it may
be said that at the moment when a
nation standardizes its language it
begins to have trouble with its pro-
nouns.

"Thou" has, of course, become ob-
solete, except in prayer, although it
flourishes colloquially in the north
of England. The second person
plural is substituted. In parts of the
south "you-all" is heard, a further
step toward refined elusiveness.

In France and Germany "you" has
been retained in familiar or semi-
contemptuous speech. In Spain and
Italy, on the other hand, the third
person is substituted habitually in
place of it.

Ever bothered with insomnia? Pi-
ano players and dogs seem most fre-
quently afflicted in this way. And
the poor things make an awful fuss
about it.

SPOTLIGHTS

Great interest centers in the per-
formance of the Vandyke & Eaton
company at La Crosse theatre to-
night. The company will present as
its attraction, "A Farmers' Daugh-
ter," but the chief interest is the
fact that La Crosse amateurs are
going on in a contest for excellence
and popularity. To the one putting
on the best act a cash prize will be
given. There have been a number
of entries for the contest already
handed in. On Saturday afternoon
Miss Ethel May, the mystery girl,
after the regular play by the com-
pany, will give her wonderful "mys-
tery act" to "ladies only," and hold
a personal reception on the stage to
all "ladies present" for a public per-
sonal interview.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

The Eccentric Orator.
The parrot swinging on the perch
Has a vocabulary small
And unenlightened by research—
And yet 'tis pleasant, after all,
When our discussions seem to end
To candidate and trades and tricks
To have some faithful tipped friend
Who isn't talking politics.

I listen with a friendly sigh
To what he utters o'er and o'er.
Here is no cry for sordid pie;
He wants a cracker, nothing more.
How well his speeches seem to flow;
Profane, perhaps, but ne'er prolix;
The only orator I know
Who isn't talking politics!
—Washington Star.

Bishop's Tale About Nurses.
"The late Bishop Fitzgerald," said
a St. Louis man, "once presided at
the graduation exercises of a class
of nurses. He told the young women
a story that pleased them mightily."
"He said that during our war with
Spain a certain hospital had a corps
of nurses of exceptional beauty—
just such a corps, in fact, as the
young ladies ranged before him
would have made."

"But it was whispered that these
fair nurses were inclined to a little
frivolity, inclined a little to flirt
with the ailing young soldiers in their
charge."

"Now, when a soldier felt that he
was on the mend a flirtation with a
pretty nurse was delightful, but
when his wounds were troublesome,
then gallantry was a thing that he
was hardly up to."

"And, indeed, it was said that
sometimes a pretty nurse in this hos-
pital would come to a favorite sol-
dier and find him lying with closed
eyes, as if asleep, on his cot, and
this note pinned on the counter-
pane:

"Too ill to be nursed today.—
John Smith."—Brooklyn Citizen.

A Competent Witness.
Justice Maule is regarded as the
leading judicial wit in England. He
had doubts as to the credibility of a
witness on one occasion, and the
man declared that he had been "wed-
ded to the truth" from infancy, says
the London Tatler.

"That may be," said Judge Maule,
"but the question is, how long have
you been divorced?"

A little girl was a witness before
him, and he proceeded to ascertain
whether she knew the nature of an
oath. The child, in answer to ques-
tions, said she would go to heaven
if she told the truth, but would go
to the other place if she told lies.

"Are you sure of that, my dear?"
Justice Maule asked.

"Yes, sir; quite sure."

"Let her be sworn," said the
court; "she knows more than I do."

She Supplied Them.
"Well," grumbled Mrs. Nagget, in-
specting the new house her husband
had taken, "there are disagreeable
features about this place that you
didn't mention before."

"They weren't here before," re-
torted Nagget.

"What features are you referring
to?"

"Yours."—The Catholic Standard
and Times.

ROLY POLY PUDDING.

(Washington Star.)
Take a half pound of shredded
suet and mix it with three cupfuls
flour, sifted with a teaspoonful bak-
ing powder and a saltspoonful salt.
Mix with water to a stiff paste, roll
out, then sprinkle with a pound of
Sultanas or other seeded raisins.
Roll, folding in the ends neatly. Tie
in a scalded and well floured cloth,
plunge into boiling water and cook
steadily for two and a half hours.
Serve with a plain, sweet sauce of
cream.

PEANUT WAFERS.

Peanut wafers, while not espe-
cially new, are always welcome. Make
ready two quarts of peanuts, shelled,
"skinned" and chopped or pounded.
Beat to a cream one cupful of sugar
and one-half cupful of butter. Add
three-quarters of a cup of milk, two
small cupfuls of sifted flour and one
and one-half teaspoonfuls of vanilla.
Butter a tin sheet, or the bottom
(outside) of a dripping pan, and
spread the dough over it in a thin
layer, using a knife or spatula.
Sprinkle thickly with the nuts and
bake. As soon as removed from the
oven cut in squares and take from
the tin.

They were telling dog stories in
the smoking room the other night.
"I once had a splendid bull terrier,"
said Smithson. "Do you know what
this animal did?" "One night a bur-
glar broke into our house, and the
dog jumped upon him, knocked him
down, held him by the throat, and
knocked him senseless with his tail."
"Very good, very good," remarked
Johnson, musingly; "but not quite
so good as a retriever I once had. We
were out shooting one day, and a
friend of mine unfortunately hit the
dog. Well, in a few minutes he
came running up carrying his tail in
his mouth. My friend had shot it
clean away."—London Tit-Bits.

JOHN T. McCUTCHEON

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That John T. McCutcheon of the
Tribune is the world's greatest car-
toonist has become a truism in every
land where the work of cartoonists
is seen and appreciated. If it's Mc-
Cutcheon's it's "the last word" in
cartoons.

Never in the history of cartooning
has there been his equal in the sub-
tle work of peopling a mimic world
on paper. Mr. McCutcheon gen-
erally is a conscientious mimic and
a cartoonist rather than a caricatur-
ist. His advent into the field of pic-
torial story telling marked the de-
parture from the old time methods
of the envenomed pencil and the
days of the bitter lampoon. Mr. Mc-
Cutcheon's work in the Tribune has
become as regular a factor upon
thousands of American breakfast ta-
bles as the breakfast food and cof-
fee, and, as one advertiser has put it,
"there's a reason."

With a few strokes of his pencil
Mr. McCutcheon can put before the
public a great truth in more forcible
and effective form than can columns
of the printed page. With a facility
unapproached by any other cartoon-
ist, his versatile mind can guide his
fingers from the drawing of a single
droll figure to a cartoon as full of
life as the film of a kinetoscope—a
progressive series of snap-shots given
verse and humor by inimitable
captions. The "Congressman Pum-
phrey, the People's Friend," series
of cartoons furnishes an excellent
example of Mr. McCutcheon's pic-
torial sermons.

Every reader of the Tribune re-
calls with keen pleasure the "Bird
Center" series—a clean and humor-
ous presentation of life in a small
middle western town.

From laughter they have been
turned to serious reflection by the
famous cartoon on the death of Pope
Leo XIII—a simple picture of the
world bound in black crepe, a car-
toon that was received with profound
admiration and reproduced by news-
papers and magazines in every part
of the world.

In lighter vein was the cartoon of
the "Mysterious stranger," drawn
when Missouri went republican.
President Roosevelt requested a copy
of the cartoon after he saw it and

Mr. McCutcheon sent him the origi-
nal.

The other day the Professional In-
terviewer, a character who on occa-
sion has been represented through the
medium of Mr. McCutcheon's pen-
cil, went up to the studio and told
him that he had come in the capacity
of Mr. McCutcheon's biographer.

By the subtle means usually adopt-
ed on such occasions this Profession-
al Interviewer switched the subject
from fishing to the swimmin' hole
down near Lafayette, Ind., May 6,
1870. Mr. McCutcheon then admit-
ted that boyhood memories of that
swimmin' hole have had much to do
with the conception of "The Boy in
Summer Time and His Pa and Ma."

The swimmin' hole period was
about the time when barefooted
Johnny McCutcheon was drawing
caricatures in the back of his arith-
metic.

When Johnny became "Mr. Mc-
Cutcheon" he was graduated from
Purdue university in 1889. Until
1895 he did newspaper work and
much of the time traveled extensiv-
ly with George Ade. He was with
Dewey at Manila, the battle of which
was a Chicago Tribune "scoop." Mr.
McCutcheon also was with the Boers
in the South African war. On July
1, 1903, he accepted a position on the
Chicago Tribune as cartoonist.

In 1904 he made a short trip to
Japan while the Japanese and Rus-
sian war was in progress. In 1905
Mr. McCutcheon made an extended
trip through the Caucasus and Ar-
menia, thence to Turkistan, Persia,
and thence to Bokhara and to Sam-
arkand. By caravan he crossed the
Russian frontier in eastern Turke-
stan to Kashgar, in Chinese Turke-
stan, by way of the Taidik pass.

From Kashgar he went northward by
caravan to Naryn. From Naryn he
went by Russian mail road north-
ward a thousand miles to Semipala-
tinsk thence by steamer on the Irtysh
river to Omsk, where the Trans-Si-
berian railroad was taken for Mos-
cow. On October 1, 1906, Mr. Mc-
Cutcheon resumed his regular work
as cartoonist for the Tribune.

In the course of his travels Mr.
McCutcheon has written "Stories of
Filipino Warfare" and other books,
but he is best known to the public
through his cartoons in the Chica-
go Tribune.

CROP PROSPECTS GOOD.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., June 12.—
The cessation of rain has greatly im-
proved the appearance of the crops
in this part of the country and a con-
tinuation of fair weather will be
greatly beneficial. Corn planting is
at last completed and some of it is
up and looks very promising, far bet-
ter than a year ago at this time, but
some on low ground will never be of
much value. The same will hold good
of small grain of all kinds, as the
continued rains have really "drowned
out" slight portions of many fields,
but on the whole the grain crop is
promising, while the hay outlook
was never better, and that is one of
the most important crops of the coun-
try. Some corn and some potatoes
rotted in the wet ground, but all in
all the prospects seem fairly good.

GETS MONTH FOR BIGAMY.

SPOONER, Minn., June 12.—Mrs.
Emma Exstrom, tried before a jury
at the provincial court at Kenora,
Ont., was found guilty and was sen-
tenced to one month's imprisonment.

The woman was married in 1900
to Peter Exstrom at Kenora and re-
sided there until 1904, when they
left for Spooner, Minn., where they
lived on a homestead. In the fall of
1906 Peter Exstrom left home and
Mrs. Exstrom moved to Rainy River,
Ont., where she supported herself
and little son. The following spring
she married Charles Bjornson at
Stratton, Ont., and with whom she
since has lived until her first hus-
band turned up about a month ago,
when both Mrs. Exstrom and Charles
Bjornson were arrested on bigamy
charges.

PLAN SKY-ROCKET BATTLE.
HOT SPRINGS, S. D., June 12.—
Great preparations are being made
for the annual meeting of the Black
Hills Traveling Men's association,
which meets here June 12, 13 and
14, and for the state meeting of the
G. A. R., W. R. C. and U. V. U.,
which will convene here June 23, 24
and 25. It is believed that at least
500 traveling men will attend the
meeting and indications are good for
the attendance of more than 3,000
people at the reunion. A special py-
rotechnic display will be one of the
great features, for it will include a
grand rocket fight from the high
bluffs of the National Sanitarium
grounds on one side of the Fall
river, which will be answered by vol-
leys from the high bluffs on the other
side of the river, on which is located
the state soldiers' home.

Doe, alleged instigator of the
trouble, was arrested last night but
was released this morning.

TO THE LAYMAN the making of a miller is
exceedingly simple. Place a pair of over-
alls and a hickory jumper over a mass of
ordinary clay, a straw hat over its cranium, dust
the whole properly, and you have a man that you
are willing to trust with your digestive apparatus
and future happiness.

Not if we know it!
Of course old prints and "millers' daughters"
have done much to make the miller a picturesque
character, but ours is an age that demands re-
sults.

Only a thoroughly practical knowledge of farm-
ing, engineering and chemistry, coupled with in-
tegrity, hustle and brains has made possible the
production—right here in La Crosse—of the
most virile, cleanly and taste-satisfying spring
wheat patent Flour milled anywhere—

MARVEL
ORDER A SACK TODAY!

THE PAUPER OF PARK LANE

By William Le Queux

Probably he intended to make
good his escape.

Both were expecting every moment
that his coolness would break down,
and that he would suggest that they
kept silent as to what lay concealed
on the floor above.

Indeed, they were not mistaken,
for of a sudden he turned to them,
and in rather strained voice said:

"Now, gentlemen, I admit that you
have discovered my secret; that my
position is—well—a disagreeable
one, to say the least. Is there any
real reason why you should divulge
it—at least for the present?"

Charlie shrugged his shoulders,
and Max at the same time realised
that a deadly fear was creeping back
upon the old man, whose enormous
wealth had stifled all human feeling
from his soul.

"I merely ask your indulgence,"
said the old man, in a low, eager
tone.

"For how long?"

"For a day—maybe for a week—
or perhaps a month. I cannot tell."
"That means that we preserve the
secret indefinitely?"

"Until the arrival of my visitor."
"Ah! the visitor!" repeated Max,
with a grin of disbelief. "When do
you expect the visit?"

"I have expected it during many
months," was the millionaire's brief
reply.

"And you can tell us nothing
more? Is not your story a somewhat
lame one?"

"Very—I quite admit it. But I
can only assure you of its truth."

"It is not often you speak the
truth, Mr. Statham, is it?" asked
Max, pointedly.

"I suppose I am like many another
man," was his reply. "I only speak
it when obliged!"

As he uttered those words there
sounded in the hall the loud electric
bell of the front door. It was rung
twice, whereupon old Sam drew him-
self up in an instant in an attitude
of alertness.

"The visitor!" he gasped, raising
his bony finger. "The long-expected
caller!"

The two rings were evidently a
pre-arranged signal.

They heard old Levi shuffling out-
side. The door opened, and he stood
expectant, looking at his master, but
uttering no word.

"Gentlemen," exclaimed old Sam.
"If you will permit me, I will go and
receive my visitor. May I ask you to
remain here until I return to you—
return to answer any inquiries you
may be pleased to put to me?"

The old fellow was quite calm
again. He seemed to have braced
himself up to meet his visitor, who-
ever he or she might be. It was one
of his secret agents, Charlie thought,
without a doubt.

Both men consented, and old Sam
withdrew with Levi.

"Please remain here. I ask you
both to respect my wishes," he said,
and going out, closed the door behind
him.

The two men listened with strain-
ed ears.
They heard the sound of footsteps
outside, but as far as they could dis-
tinguish, no word was spoken. Whe-
ther the mysterious visitor was male
or female they could not ascertain.

For several moments they stood at
the door, listening.

Then Max, unable to resist his own
curiosity, opened the door slightly
and peered into the hall.

But only Levi was there, his back
turned towards the door. His mas-
ter and his visitor had ascended the
stairs together, passing the iron door
which now stood open for the first
time.

Max beckoned Charlie, who, look-
ing outside into the hall, saw Levi
standing with both hands pressed to
his brow in an attitude of wildest de-
spair.

His agitation was evidently for his

master's safety.
A visitor at a quarter to four in
the morning was unusual, to say the

THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

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MILWAUKEE YARDS EAST OF THE CITY

AGENT CRAFT SAYS MONTH WILL DECIDE

MUCH ROOM IS REQUIRED

As Business Will be Heavy When Extension is Done; Won't Move Away Unless Necessary

The location of the yards of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad will be decided upon within the next month, according to a statement made by Agent C. L. V. Craft this morning, although it is likely they will be east of the present yards if there is room.

Following a session with the mayor and city engineer, the high officials of the road visited the north side yards and with the engineer of the road went over the contemplated changes in the location. The officials were greatly impressed with the idea of changing the yards and at once authorized the engineers to proceed and have necessary plans and blue prints of the new yards made.

"If the plan looks as good on paper as on the ground," said Mr. Craft, "the work will in all probability be started this year."

After the engineers complete their plans the matter will be sent to the board of directors, who will have to act on the work before any arrangements can be made. It will be about a week before the plans are completed and then it may take a month for the directors to act.

The plan now being contemplated is to extend the present yards, east of the Mill street crossing, farther east and incidentally have all the

Great Values in Toggery for Hot Weather

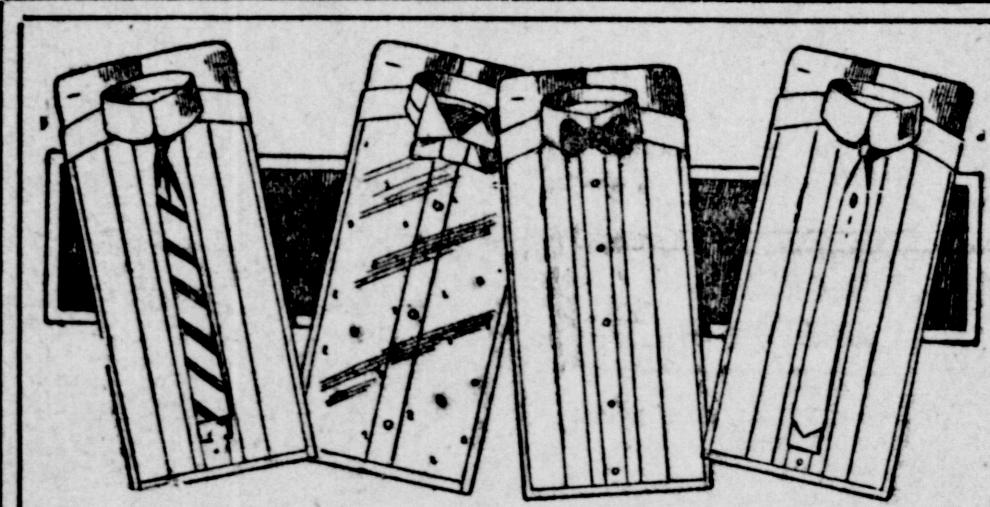


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We boast that we can fit any size man in underwear, no matter whether you need extra long sleeves or extra short drawers. We have stouts and slims made especially for men who are hard to fit. If you have been getting your underwear at the ordinary clothing store come in and see what a difference it makes to have underwear that fits you all over.



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Something to lounge around in or play golf. A great variety of styles fabrics in all the newest colorings and patterns, collars attached or without. Silks, Soiesettes, Linens and Madras at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Special — Just received a new assortment of the very latest in neckwear. All the craze, the "Merry Widow Ties." Very special values, each at only 50c.

Straw Hats

Our straw hats are getting the airship craze—flying away. You'll know why when you see them. We have all the newest shapes in all the different straws.

Imported Milan Sailors, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$3.50.
Soft Brims in Imported Braids, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Panamas, made in Ecuador, S. A., and imported direct at \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$20.00.



SPECIAL—Men's extra well made Working Shirts, the kind regularly sold for 50c and 65c. On sale at 3 for \$1.00, or each only

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Exclusive Agency "Hole Proof" Hosiery. Guaranteed for Six Months or you get a New Pair Free.

LA CROSSE LIKELY TO SECURE STATION

CLAM HATCHERY'S LOCATION AS YET UNDECIDED

VICINITY OFFERS GOOD FIELD

Experts from Washington are in the City Preparing to Go Ahead With Their Experiment

There is a strong probability that La Crosse will get the permanent United States Experimental station for the propagation of mussels clams. Congress has appropriated \$25,000 for the purpose of establishing an experimental station, and the requirements are that there must be fishing and clamming facilities. The river here offers these facilities.

Professors Curtis and Lefevre are here at present conducting experiments. They arrived here about ten days ago from Washington and they will be here for a part of the summer, working on this subject.

In order to understand more fully what the work is, it will be necessary to explain the process of the development of the young clam.

When the embryonic clam or glochidia, as it is called, leaves the parent clam it falls to the bottom of the river or stream. Then in order to maintain an existence it fastens itself to the gills or fins of some fish. The glochidia then lives parasitically upon the fish until it is old enough to provide for itself, so to speak, when it drops from the fish and takes up its life as a clam.

One fish can carry as high as 1000 of these glochidia on its body but when left to itself it rarely carries them in large numbers. The object of the government is to place these glochidia on the fish thereby assuring a far greater percentage of clams. Bass and other game fish are the best for this purpose so the station will necessarily be located between here and Davenport or Rock Island.

The latter cities naturally will be looked upon favorably as there are a large number of pearl button factories in that district, while in La Crosse there are but two concerns that do the work.

If the station is located here it would mean that a large number of factories would spring up here as this would be the best field for the fishing of clams as a larger number would be planted here than any other place on the river.

The state fisheries department will commence work here when the water goes down and it becomes possible to start the work of reclaiming fish from the shallow waters.

\$14,000 LOSS BY FIRE

SHEBOYGAN Wis., June 12.—The village of Howards Grove, nine miles northwest of Sheboygan, on the Cadmet road, suffered a \$14,000 fire when the plant and lumber yard of the R. Frome Manufacturing company was destroyed. The insurance is only \$4,000.

Chippy—I was not at all up to the mark last night—tried to say something agreeable, but couldn't do it, somehow; so at last I bade them goodbye. Norton—Ah! Then you did manage to say something agreeable after all!

The social given last night by the German Lutheran society was a great success and a good sum was realized.

WOODEN POLES ARE VANISHING

In compliance with a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the council requiring that the telephone companies and light companies have all wood poles in the brick paved district removed the La Crosse Telephone company sent notice to the city this morning that all aerial wires were now down in the brick paved section. The work was to be

completed by the 15th of this month. The Gas and Electric company is now installing iron poles in that district and expects to have them completed in a few days.

LEAPS FROM TRAIN BUT IS UNINJURED

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., June 12.—Leon Demares committed to the Mendota asylum from Chippewa county, jumped from the window of

a car near Merrillan junction while the train was going at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The train was backed up and the man was found unconscious, having struck on his head. He was soon revived and will recover.

The happiest moments in our lives are not those we plan for, but those that come entirely by chance. When a farmer's wife criticizes her husband, one way is to say, "He is mighty late getting at his plowing."

BOARD OF TRADE TO VISIT HATFIELD

Arrangements are in progress by the board of trade to run an excursion to the works at Hatfield, the last of this month or early in July. While at Hatfield the excursionists will be the guests of the La Crosse Water Power company and will be taken over the company's entire works. On returning stops will be made at all the smaller stations and a little boosting done.

STRAWBERRIES—Sound and fresh
SWEET CORN, per can **6c**
EXTRA STANDARD TOMATOES, 3 lb. can **10c**
BAKED BEANS with tomato sauce, 3 lb. can **15c**
PEACHES, per can, 15c, 20c and **25c**
OLIVES, quart jar **25c**
OLIVE OIL, large size, per bottle **25c**
PINE APPLES—10c and **15c**
ORANGES, Per dozen, 20c to **40c**
QUAKER OATS—regular size per pkg **10c**
FRESH VEGETABLES OF ALL KINDS

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THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE COVERS BIG NEWS BEST

As has been the case ever since the Republican party was founded, the reports of the Convention proceedings published in The Chicago Tribune will be the most full, the most complete and most accurate.

As has always been the case, The Chicago Tribune will print the news first. In proof, here is a list of some of The Tribune's famous history-making scoops:

THE TRIBUNE'S WORLD SCOOPS:

1862
First news of the capture of Island No. 10 by the Union forces, marking a turning point in northern sentiment.
1864
Exposure of the plot to liberate 9,000 Confederate prisoners from Camp Douglas.
1881
Advance publication on May 22 of the complete text of the New Testament as revised by the London committee.
1892
Decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Chicago Lake Front case printed November 2.
1894
Holdup of the Santa Fe Limited express at Gorin, Mo., and capture of the robbers, published Sept. 18.
1895
Advance publication on April 6 of the complete decision of the United States Supreme Court knocking out the income tax.

1898
First announcement and details of the victory of Admiral Dewey over the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay, printed May 7.
1905
First definite announcement of the surrender of Port Arthur, printed Jan. 4.
First news of the liquidation of John D. White's banks, Dec. 18.
1906
Discovery of the hiding place of Cashier during the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank and publication on August 9 of his version of the wrecking of the institution.
Exclusive accounts, beginning Sept. 3, of the Tribune's pursuit and capture of President Paul C. Stensland in Morocco and his delivery to the Chicago authorities.
Publication on Dec. 8 of the complete text of the letters that caused the disruption of friendship between President Roosevelt and Ambassador and Mrs. Bellamy Stewart.
1907
Publication on Feb. 25 of the fact that the Chicago United States Treasury had been robbed of \$175,000.

The news will be supplemented by two features which will appear in no other Chicago paper:

John T. McCutcheon

the world's greatest cartoonist, will depict with his pen the humorous situations in his daily cartoons, and also will draw daily sketches of the interesting personalities who will be assembled at the greatest convention in the history of the Republican party.

Raymond

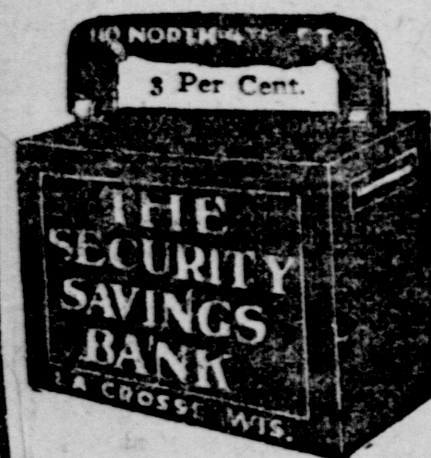
The greatest political writer in America. Whatever he may say American statesmen accept as authoritative, for time and time again it has been demonstrated that his statements are facts and his conclusions are justified by events.

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Never Fails to
RESTORE GRAY or FADED
HAIR to its NATURAL
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No matter how long it has been gray faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out. It positively removes dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Replaces all substitutes. 2½ times as much as \$1.00 at 50c size.

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Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J.
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Invest your
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Deposits made prior to 5th, draw
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Have recently secured the
agency for "ADLERIKI," the on-
ly known remedy for Appendicitis.
ADLERIKI not only cures
Appendicitis, but one dose a week
positively prevents this treach-
erous disease.
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showing pictures of the appendix
and describing how appendicitis
is cured.

HESCHLER BROTHERS.
TWO STORES

IMPLES

"I had all kinds of blood remedies which failed
to do me any good but I have found the right thing
all. My face was full of pimples and black
heads. After taking Cascarets they all left. I am
enjoying the use of them and recommending
them to my friends. I feel fine when I rise in the
morning. Hope to have a chance to recommend
Cascarets."



Assant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good.
Not Sickening, Weakens or Grips, 10c, 25c, 50c, Never
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Granted to cure or your money back.
Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y. 395
ANAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

MUCH DIVORCED; SEEKS ANOTHER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 12.—
Mrs. Grace Snell-Coffin-Walker-Cof-
fin-Layman-Love has filed a
suit for divorce from Hugh M. Love
again. This is the second time she
has filed this suit, and Love is her
sixth husband. The allegations are
the same as when the suit was filed
April 14—extreme cruelty being the
principal ground. Mrs. Love's brother
came here from Chicago and ad-
vised her to withdraw the suit. When
he went home she filed it again.

CONTINUE PROBE OF LAD'S MURDER

PONTIAC III., June 12.—The Liv-
ingston county grand jury recon-
vened yesterday, taking up the
investigation of the death of Wil-
liam Hamlin, a boy alleged to have
been murdered at the Pontiac re-
formatory last December.
Guards Wilson, Claypool and Ash,
and inmates Taylor and Johnson
were called before the body.

Post (Formerly called Elijah's Manna) Toasties

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house to house

"The Taste Lingers."
"Packages two sizes, 10 and 15
cents."

Made by
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Battle Creek, Mich.

NEARBY CITIES TOWNS AND FARMS

SPARTA, WIS.

SPARTA, Wis., June 12.—(Spec-
ial.)—A Monroe county fair will be
held in this city under the auspices
of the St. John's guild Friday, at the
armory. Miss White of Whitewater
and Miss Ada Beem of Columbus, O.,
who are with the Bock Entertainment
company, are managing this
undertaking. This fair is to be held
for the benefit of the St. John's
choir.

The Monroe county fair, the local
talent entertainment to be given in
the Armory for the benefit of St.
John's choir will be one of the finest
and most interesting entertain-
ments ever given in Sparta.

This will be a real country fair,
with potatoes, cabbages and pump-
kins on display. There will be bicy-
cle races, pig races and horse races.
There will be a real wild man trans-
ported for the occasion direct from
Borneo and the fat lady will also
be present.

The musical numbers will be par-
ticularly good. One hundred little
girls in Teddy Bear chorus is to be
the chief attraction.
The soloist for this chorus is Miss
Marion Crosby. Other catchy chor-
uses are: "Rose of the Rancho,"
"See-Saw Song" and "Gee! Ain't I
Glad I'm Home."

The cast includes Randolph Rich-
ards, Mary Harris, Mrs. W. Y. Perry,
Charles P. Trux, Seth Burrows and
eighty other talented people.

Dr. and Mrs. Baldwin of Viro-
qua were the guests of Mrs. Blanche
Sage Holcomb.

Lloyd Berg and Fred Norder left
for Montana today, where they have
a contract for lathing during the
summer.

P. C. Peterson went to Hixton to-
day on business.

Hazel Nicol, who has been attend-
ing Lawrence university, returned
home today.

George and John Miller and
"Swede" Nelson left today for Den-
ver, Col., where they have employ-
ment for the summer.

William Kemp returned today
from a brief visit with relatives at
St. Paul, before starting to leave for
his home at Troy, N. Y.

Elsie Brooks of La Crosse visited
friends in the city today.

Art McGuire is spending a few
days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John McGuire at Wonewoc.

Miss Helen Freeman left with her
sister, Mrs. B. M. Halverson for her
home at La Crosse today to spend a
few days.

Mr. S. Sink of Leon transacted
business in the city today.

Miss June White of Eau Claire is
visiting with her aunt, Mrs. H. Dor-
win.

Mr. John Delfeld, who has been
visiting relatives at St. Paul, spent
the day here with his sister, Mrs.
William Kuhn, and leaves for his
home at Hampton, Minn., this even-
ing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzsimmons went
to Tomah today to visit with her
sister, Mrs. B. Bradley.

Mr. Charles W. Jennings, Jr., of
Grand Rapids, Mich., visited with
friends in the city today and also
transacted business in the interests
of the Jennings "Dorothy Vernon"
Perfume company.

Mrs. Tom Evans and little son
Bennie spent the day with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cole at
Random.

The first carload of strawberries
was shipped out of the city today
on the C. M. & St. P. railway. About
700 cases were shipped today.

Fred and Lydite Bladeau of Wilton
spent the day in the city shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts re-
turned to their home at Minneapo-
lis today after having spent a few
weeks in the city visiting relatives
and friends.

Ray Austin, who has been employ-
ed at the Taylor Drug company, is
confined to his home at Leon with a
sprained ankle.

George Tsch of Wausau, D. C., is
visiting in the city with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Esch.

Mrs. W. T. Saries and Miss Ella
Carr were visitors at La Crosse.

J. D. Button and J. L. Herbst went
to Wisconsin today on a fishing
trip. Mr. Button did not take his
check book this time but drew out
\$100. He expects to bring home a
fine catch.

Lottie Taylor returned from a visit
with friends at Tomah today.

Edward Leverenz, who has been
attending the state varsity at Mad-
ison, returned to his home today for
the summer.

R. A. Eddy, the special insurance
examiner of Eau Claire was in the
city today to look up some insurance
records of old soldiers.

Mr. McHugh, a real estate dealer
of St. Paul, transacted business in
the city today.

The 24,000 pound steam road roller
came today on the C. & N. W.
and is to be used for the paving of
the streets of the city and county.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Rumsey and
two children, Maud and Carl, went
to La Crosse yesterday to attend the
graduating exercises of the trained
nurses of the La Crosse hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Nicol and
son Alex are visiting relatives and
friends at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. John Justice went to La
Crosse today to attend a party given
by Mrs. A. D. Hunt and one to-
morrow by Mrs. John Palmer.

Mrs. A. M. Cross and little grand-
daughter, Madge Stellick, went to La
Crosse today to spend the day with
Mrs. D. F. Bowler.

Kelsling Thayer and Nellie Ander-
son were La Crosse callers today.

Mrs. John Nicol returned home to-
day from a short visit with friends
at Grand Rapids.

Vannie Butterfield and Katherine
Carroll spent the day with friends
at Bangor.

Mrs. W. Y. Perry of 3242 Roads
avenue, Chicago, is the guest of Mrs.

STRAW HATS

There's a reason why we do the
largest straw hat business in town
See the hats and you will see the
reason. It's all in the hat—the
braid, the makemanship and the
shape. All widths of brim and
heights of crowns.

Prices 50c to \$3.00

Still a chance to buy
\$7.50 genuine Panamas at \$5.00

Hot Weather Requisites

Serge Coats, at \$3.50 to \$7.50

Alpaca Coats, at \$1.50 to \$3.50

Outing pants, at \$3.00 to \$6.00

"Lusitania" Collars.

Superior Union Suits, at \$1.00

up to \$3.00

"Porosknit" Underwear at .50c

Half Hose at .5c, 10c, 15c, 25c

and .50c

New Four-in-Hands at .50c

Bat Wings, special at .25c

Children's Straws at 25c to \$1.50

Underwear at .25c, 30c, 50c

and \$1.00

The famous "Repp" nainsook

knee-length drawers and coat un-
dershirts at .50c



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We've covered this point in the
seasonable wardrobe most com-
pletely, but we've covered it
strong too, from the value point.
We've got all the newest creations
in pongee, mohair, soisette, mer-
cerized silk, etc., etc., with or
without collar.

Prices 50c, \$1 up to \$5

Editorial

By the Adman.

Did you ever notice that the av-
erage man spends most of his
money trying to get something for
nothing? I heard a man telling
the other day how he went into
a store he thought was a straight
store, and bought a suit marked
\$30.00, but the man gave him
one-fourth off, so he got it for
\$22.50, and afterwards he ran in-
to a friend who had one exactly
like it that he bought at our store
at \$20.00. The want of principle
is the principal want of a good
many people. Our business suits
are built on honor. The cloth,
trimmings and workmanship are
strictly first class. The prices
at the "Continental" are marked
down to the very lowest living
profit possible and in plain read-
able figures. If from any cause
the suit rips or goes wrong some
way, we are always glad to repair
it or make good to you. We do
everything we possibly can to de-
serve your patronage. How about
your next suit?

OUR "FREE" HAT OFFER

Tomorrow and all next week we will continue to advertise the "Continental Special," our famous \$2.00 Hat, by giving it away ab-
solutely free with every suit at \$12.50 or over. This is an offer without a precedent in the history of The Continental. It has met
with unusual favor and enthusiasm by many clothes buyers who have taken advantage of it. This is truly a legitimate offer
conducted on strictly business principles. After carefully planning how to advertise "The Continental Special," our
new \$2.00 hat, we have decided to give the customer the actual wearing test by giving it away—free. We have the
"Continental Special" in all popular shades and approved shapes and styles. The quality of this hat is not often found in hats that
sell elsewhere at \$2.50 to \$3.00. But we wish you to know these facts—that's why we made this offer.

SUITS AT \$12.50, \$15.00 AND \$18.00

If this is about the price you wish to pay we wish that you would come to inspect these elegant high-class suits which cannot be
duplicated elsewhere at the same prices. This is an actual fact, because we know how clothes are made for others and how they are
made for us. These suits are made to our exacting requirements and for seven large successful stores. Other stores cannot buy
them at the same prices because they cannot buy in such large quantities as we do, their output is small, exceedingly small in compari-
son with that of our stores and therefore we can sell much cheaper than any other clothing establishment in Western Wisconsin.
We offer you suits at \$15 others ask \$18 for; we ask you to investigate this, you'll be convinced that this is the real "Quality Store."
This also applies to our better ones, \$20, \$22.50, \$24, \$25 and \$28.

EXTRA--JUST RECEIVED A
NEW AND COMPLETE LINE
OF FINE FIELD STOCKS
AT 50c.

CONTINENTAL
HENRY N. BOEHM, Manager.

THE FAMOUS L SYSTEM
SUIT FOR DRESSY CHAPS.
THEY HAVE TAKEN THE
LEAD.

Blanche Sage Holcomb for this
month.
Mrs. Mary Newton entertained the
Odds and Ends club today.

ETTRICK, WIS.

Commencement exercises will be
held on Friday evening, June 12.
There are ten pupils in the graduat-
ing class as follows: Selma Oksnee,
Annie Pederson, Arthur Sorrenson,
Minard Oksnee, Jerry Mahoney,
Luella Cantlin, Verna Dusso, Abbie
Mahoney, Jennie Brovold, and Amy
Blue. The following is the pro-
gram:

Invocation—Rev. Benj. Thomas.

Music—Orchestra.

Salutatory oration—Luella Can-
tlin.

Essay, "Good Roads"—Jerry Ma-
honey.

Piano solo—Mrs. W. Cole.

Essay, "Chances for Success"—
Minard Oksnee.

Piano duet—Jennie Brovold and
Annie Pederson.

Essay, "Postal Savings Banks"—
Arthur Sorrenson.

Essay, "Origin and Meaning of
Common Songs"—Verna Dusso.

Class Prophecy—Amy Blue, Selma
Oksnee and Abbie Mahoney.

Valedictory oration—Jennie Bro-
vold.

Presentation of diplomas—Prin-
cipal Jedney of Trempealeau.

Music—Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cance and
daughter Gladys spent the week end
at Melrose as guests of Principal
and Mrs. D. Gibson.

Miss Inez Blue returned from
Rochester, Minn., Saturday.

Thomas Pederson of Whitehall is
visiting relatives and friends in
town.

The Ettrick orchestra furnished
music for the dance given by the
Yeomen here Friday night.

Principal C. H. Eldred has accept-
ed a position at Marshall, Wis., for
the coming school year and will
leave for his home at Madison in
June.

The Yankee American Show com-
pany traveled through here last

Wednesday and gave a performance
in the evening. It was well attend-
ed.
Mr. Charlie Moore lost a valuable
horse.

Mrs. Howard Smith is visiting at
the home of her parents.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet
with Mrs. Hans Groning, June 17.

A. Hetland is having his house
painted.

Many of the people in this vicini-
ty attended the class play at Viro-
qua Wednesday evening, June 3.

Miss Gunda Groning and sister
Annie of Westby spent a few days
with friends here.

Mrs. Henry Wigdal of Colfax,
Wis., and sister, Susie Moseng, of
Viroqua called on friends here.

**BATTLE 12 ROUNDS;
ENDS IN A DRAW**

BOSTON, Mass., June 12.—Al-
though practically he was knocked
out in the first round, "Young" Don-
ahue of Roxbury came back strong
and managed to get a draw with
George Mensic in their twelve round
bout before the Armory A. A. club
Tuesday night. Mensic, in the first
round, battered Donahue all around
the ring. Just before the bell sound-
ed he put his right and left over the
jaw and left Donahue hanging to
the ropes unconscious. He came
back fairly strong, however, and af-
ter tussling a couple of rounds, sail-
ed in for Mensic. Mensic went down
twice in the tenth round and Donahue
used his stabbings left with ter-
rific effect, but he could not put
Mensic out.

**PROHIBS HAVE NEW
FORCE TO BATTLE**

MILWAUKEE, June 12.—Mer-
chants, manufacturers, bankers, pro-
fessional men and others who oppose
prohibition are to be banded together
in a national organization to combat
prohibition.

At a meeting in the club room in
the Hotel Pfister, the formal organ-
ization of the United States Mer-
chants and Manufacturers' league
was perfected, out of tentative plans

which have been under consideration
since March, 1908.

George J. Obermann, formerly of
Milwaukee, now of New York, was
elected president. Other officers are:
Cooper Lyon, Chicago, secretary, and
Henry Rickel, Detroit, treasurer.

The organization has grown out of
a meeting of fifteen manufacturers
allied with the brewery industry in
New York four months ago. Its pur-
pose is to bring together all men who
are opposed to prohibition, whether
in active business or retired, and in
all professions and lines of business.

Within two weeks after the first
meeting the New York league had
800 members. The idea spread to
other cities and the federation form-
ed in Milwaukee yesterday has more
than 10,000 members.

The first annual convention will be
held in July, 1909. The federation
will have its headquarters in Chic-
ago. It is independent of the brewers.

**YOUTH STOLEN AT
DOOR OF CHURCH**

CINCINNATI, O., June 12.—The
kidnaping of a prospective bride-
groom of 21 by relatives prevented
his marriage to Mrs. Hagebeck, aged
65, a widow, at St. Paul's Catholic
church.

The guests invited to witness the
event had gathered and the aged
bride-elect, decked and gowned in
wedding attire, was at the altar,
when it was whispered that the pros-
pective husband, Frank Beckman,
had disappeared.

Messengers were sent in search of
him, but returned with no infor-
mation. The wedding party was dis-
missed.

Mrs. Hagebeck declares Beckman
was drugged and hidden by relatives
opposed to the marriage.

THREE ARE SENTENCED

MANKATO, Minn., June 12.—Dis-
trict Judge Pfau Tuesday sentenced
John Graham to serve one year in
Stillwater prison for forgery in the
second degree; William Lang to
serve six months there for grand
larceny in the second degree; and
George Knapp to serve a similar
charge.

KING EDWARD'S DAUGHTER REPORTED ENGAGED TO EXPLORER NANSEN



According to a dispatch from London printed in a Hamburg paper,
Princess Victoria, daughter of King Edward, has been in love with Dr.
Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, ever since he lectured before King Ed-
ward several years ago, and is engaged to be married to him. Princess
Victoria is 39 years old.
It is said that Nansen is a great favorite of King Edward's.

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Sugar—Best granulated 10 lbs. for	50c	Dates—Fancy new lair, 1 1-2 lbs. for	9c
Delivered with a 50c order.		Chocolate—Lowney's Premium, 1-2 lb. cake	17c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 regular size pkgs for	15c	Vanilla—Park brand, absolutely pure, 2 oz. bottle	9c
Cheese—Fancy brick, the pound	13c	Peas—Fine Standard pack, the can	8c
20c can Snider's Pork and Beans for	16c	Tomatoes—Fancy Standard, No. 3 cans each	9c
Heinz's fine French Olive Oil, 8 oz. bottle for	35c	Corn—Lexington brand the can	6c
Salad Dressing, Batavia brand, picnic size	9c	Baking Powder, guaranteed pure, 16 oz. can	7c
Olives—Fancy Pimento stuffed, 4 oz. bottle for	9c	Paraffine Wax—Pure refined, the cake	10c
Olives—Raney Manzanilla, Infant brand, 6 oz. bot.	9c	Potato Chips—Strictly fresh, the pound	19c
Uneda Biscuits—2 packages for	9c		

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DISASTROUS FIRE IN PACKING PLANT

KANSAS CITY, June 12.—Fire caused by an explosion in the sausage factory of the Nelson Morris plant today destroyed two buildings and caused the death of two men. The loss will reach hundreds of thousands. Fire engines couldn't reach the plant on account of the Kaw river flood. Dynamite had to be finally used to check the flames. The fire was still raging at noon. The plant had been idle for several days on account of the flood.

JURY HAS CASE OF DR. O'BRIEN

JUDGE FINISHES CHARGE AT 10:40 TODAY

CHARGE FAVORS DEFENDANT

Sentiment in Viroqua, However, is Strong Against Him; Verdict Expected Today

VIROQUA, Wis., June 12.—(Special.)—The O'Brien case went to the jury at 10:40 this morning and a verdict is expected tonight.

Thursday evening in the O'Brien case Mrs. Anna Baker was permitted to testify upon rebuttal of the time of her accompanying the deceased to the stairs of Dr. O'Brien's office, and further that as they stood there Dr. O'Brien passed up the stairs ahead of the deceased, Anna Olson, and at the time of passing them the deceased called the man by the name of Dr. O'Brien.

Sheriff Abner Silbaugh was called to the stand in rebuttal to testify that when O'Brien was under arrest and under his custody at the county jail in a conversation that he, the sheriff, had with him, O'Brien stated: "They will find that I am not the only one to blame." Upon cross-examination Mr. Hood asked:

"Are you not mistaken, Mr. Silbaugh; did he not say: 'They will find that I am not the one to blame'?"

The defendant was put upon the stand in rebuttal and denied he saw and spoke to Anna Olson or any other woman that afternoon before he returned to supper about 5 p. m.

Mr. Moore, proprietor of a laundry at La Crosse, identified a laundry check, this being one of the means of proving the date of the alibi, the doctor having taken a bundle to the laundry. Moore explained the custom of stamping slips upon the day received. He claimed further to recollect this particular afternoon on which this defendant left the package of laundry, stating that one reason for remembering it was that the doctor was somewhat intoxicated.

This closed the testimony.

Arguments Made.

C. W. Graves opened for the prosecution. He stated that he was wholly disinterested, from a financial standpoint, in the case; that he had no personal feeling against O'Brien and that perhaps he looked at the case from as nearly the standpoint of the jury themselves as it would be possible for a lawyer on either side to do. He made a review of the testimony, laying special stress upon the dying declaration, emphasizing the fact that there could be no motive upon the part of the deceased for stating anything but the truth when she was so shortly to face her maker. He called attention to the inconsistencies in the testimony of the alibi witnesses and the improbabilities of their recollecting the hours of the date so exactly. He made a convincing argument as to the guilt of the accused.

Hood followed with the argument for the defense, taking up about two hours more. He devoted some time to the review of what the prosecution had shown or proved and pointed out wherein they had failed in his opinion to make a case against the defendant. He then took up a review of the evidence on the part of the defense, enumerating the various circumstances and witnesses which he urged made a complete alibi of defense.

Hood's reputation as a criminal lawyer is made with Viroquans, and in case of acquittal his ability will be even more highly regarded here. Bennett, district attorney, at about 5:30 started the closing argument for the prosecution and the case went to the jury this morning.

The jurors in the O'Brien case are: D. F. Allen, Harmony; Wm. Biekle, Stark; Wm. Bluskey, Harmony; H. J. Campbell, Whitestown; Ed. Chase, La Farge; Ira Daines, Clinton; O. H. Larson, Kicapoo; John Quinn, Clinton; Ole Swiggum, Franklin; C. M. Sandon, Ontario; Lewis Silbaugh, Viroqua; Gideon Warden, Hillsboro.

Bennet Finishes.

District Attorney Bennett's plea to the jury consumed nearly two hours this morning. He dwelt mostly on the evidence that had been brought in and although the plea was short, it was right to the point.

Judge Fruit's charge to the jury may be taken as favorable to the defendant. The judge took some time in making his charge and expressly and strongly emphasized the fact that the man was "innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt."

POLICE DISPERSE CROWDS AT NORMAL

Anticipating trouble a crowd of nearly 500 people gathered at the normal school last evening. The grounds were patrolled by special men all night and a squad of police were sent out at an early hour in the evening to try and disperse the crowds.

Fearing an attack on the Italians in their quarters in the northern part of the grounds, the managers had ordered them moved to a shed near the office of the superintendent and they were kept herded in this place all evening.

Although some of the American laborers appeared in the crowds at different times during the evening no outbreaks were made.

A hard time was experienced in keeping the Italians quieted. Despite the fact that the superintendent and his corps of assistants are inclined to laugh at the threats it is stated that yesterday a consignment of guns and ammunition was purchased by the company presumably for use in case of trouble.

BABY SHOW BIG FEATURE AT SHOW

The baby show at the pure food exhibition yesterday was an attractive feature. There were more than a hundred sweet little children at the show.

Miss Frances, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White, 510 Jay street, won the first prize of \$5 in gold.

Other Prize Winners.

Other prizes of merchandise were awarded to the following babies: Second, Celeste Horn. Third, Winona, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Hauser, 508 South Seventh street.

Fourth, Harry Tousehead. Fifth, Kennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Russell, 820 West avenue, south.

Sixth, Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erlawein, 923 South Second street.

Seventh, Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman, 902 Ferry street.

Eighth, Myrtle Brown. Ninth, Oswald Allen.

Tenth, Lulu Reinert. Eleventh, Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krause, 1234 Tyler street.

Twelfth, Frankie Metz. Thirteenth, Helen Scholl.

Fourteenth, Doris Runkel. Fifteenth, Margaret Runkel. Sixteenth, Arthur Andre.

Seventeenth, George Horn. Other babies entered in the contest, all of whom received a box of candy were as follows:

Oswald Wuest, 910 Tyler street. Alberta Senebach, 1322 South Fourteenth street.

Harold Hoesly, 1621 Charles St. Gwendolyn McConnell, 2105 Kane street.

Julia McGuire, 325 Market street. Ernest Strauss, 1022 State street.

Ernest Nelson, 1415 Badger street. Marie Desmond, 1303 Kane street.

George Harrison, 920 Berlin street. Helen Bernice Olson, 1336 Kane street.

Albert Kelley, 818 South Ninth street. Otto Larsen, 1623 South Front street.

Esther Willette, 1623 Avon street. Harriet Drummond, 1303 Farnam street.

Palmer Joerschke, 513 South Ninth street. Alice Kenney, 1424 Ferry street.

Arlene Gudenschwager, 212 Market street. Robert Stevenson, 1427 Berlin street.

Mabel Hall, 316 North Fourth street. Gussie Bedford, 1336 Wood street.

Marcellus Newman, 533 Kane street. Ruth Forscher, 607 South Seventh street.

Ruth Eeweski, 1222 Winnebago street. Eunice Roblitz, 1705 Winnebago street.

Bertha Hanson, Twenty-eighth and Main streets. Margaret Pendleton, 1518 California street.

Florine Panten, 509 North Fourteenth street. Frances White, 510 Jay street.

Alice Mae Naunkey, 1434 Berlin street. Edna Louise Sill, 1429 Winnebago street.

Metrie and Marjorie Bell, twins, Mormon coulee. Forest Markel, Mormon coulee.

Marie Mehrens, 1435 Redfield street. Charlotte Drummond, 1303 Farnam street.

Ethel Goodenough, 706 Rose street. Archie Goodenough, 706 Rose street.

Norman Hale, 922 Cameron avenue. Ethel Gladys Peterson, 1522 Avon street.

Robert Reed, 429 South Ninth street. Ermadell Meigs, 1110 Main street.

Frank and Florence Hayek, twins, 921 Johnson street. Pearl Harlon Bion, 602 North Ninth street.

Catherine Krebs, 627 North Tenth street. Virgie Hirt, 200 South Fifth street.

Irene Boardman, 616 Mississippi street. None of the things described as "heavenly" are to be found in heaven.

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FRANK GUTZER, HIT BY CAR, EXPIRES

FAILS TO RALLY FROM SHOCK OF THE ACCIDENT

DEAFNESS WAS THE CAUSE

Relatives Say the Victim Was Hard of Hearing and Probably Did Not Notice Car's Approach

Frank Gutzer, age 76, whose injury yesterday by a street car on the causeway was mentioned in yesterday's Tribune, died as a result of his injuries at 10 o'clock last night.

Mr. Gutzer was well known in La Crosse, having lived here for the past 40 years. He is survived by four daughters, Miss Lena Gutzer, Mrs. Wm. Rigger, Mrs. T. Culber and Miss G. Gutzer, all of this city. He also has two sons living, F. Gutzer of Galesville and John Gutzer of Joplin, Mo.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Sunday from the St. Wenceslaus church. Interment will be made at the Catholic cemetery.

According to the story told by relatives, Mr. Gutzer, a short time ago, underwent an operation on his ear at one of the local hospitals. The operation was made in an attempt to better his hearing. At the time of the accident it is said that he was walking north on the causeway and had crossed the road intending to leave the bicycle path for the sidewalk. His inability to hear was the real cause of the accident. He was unconscious when taken to the hospital and although every effort was made to save his life, it was without avail.

TAFT PLATFORM IS ROOSEVELTIAN

(Continued from page 1.)

nellus N. Bliss, who has been unable to serve on account of poor health.

The national committee today seated all remaining Lyon-Taft delegates from Texas and then started on 22 Virginia contests. Major Bryan, Attorney for the allies, this afternoon withdrew the anti-Taft contests for seats as delegates-at-large from Virginia, as the contestants had not appeared to present their claims. The committee then decided on a consolidation of the contest in the First, Second, Fourth, Sixth and Eighth districts, allowing each side thirty minutes.

32 Delegates Seated

The committee this afternoon seated the Slep-Taft delegates from the First, second, Fourth, Sixth and Eighth Virginia districts. The committee then decided to consolidate the hearings in the Fifth and Seventh districts in which Taft men are contestants.

Anti-Tafters Seated

By a vote of 19 to 16 the committee this afternoon seated the anti-Taft delegates from the Fifth Virginia district. These two delegates were pledged to Foraker. This was the first clean cut victory for the allies had won before the committee since the decision in the Sixth Ohio district.

CONTEST IN SOUTH DAKOTA UNSETTLED

SIoux FALLS, S. D., June 12.—The stalwart and insurgent republican factions in South Dakota are yet engaged a dispute as to which nominated candidates for state treasurer and congressmen at Tuesday's primaries. The stalwarts claim G. G. Johnson was nominated over the present treasurer, Cassel. The insurgents state the fact that Philo Hall, the present congressman, and Wilbur S. Glass, were on the insurgent ticket and that the head of the ticket won by nearly 3,000 majority, which gives them a better chance of proving their victory over the stalwarts when all the returns are in.

CAN'T HAND HUGHES VICE PRESIDENCY

CHICAGO, June 12.—State Senator Gage, of New York, Gov. Hughes' right hand man, arrived here today and declared Hughes may be definitely taken out of consideration in connection with the vice presidency. He made the following announcement to the United Press:

"You may say Gov. Hughes will not be a candidate for the vice presidency and will not accept the nomination if tendered him. If he should be nominated despite this declaration he will not accept. If he should be nominated and the convention should adjourn, Hughes will decline the nomination and the national committee will have to name a vice presidential candidate."

NINE KILLED IN DYNAMITE BLAST

WINNIPEG, June 12.—Nine men were killed and several injured in an explosion of dynamite in a railroad camp east of here today. The victims were employed by Chamber Brothers.

ANTI-JAP PLANK EXCITES JAPANESE

TOKIO, June 12.—Newspapers today express indignation over the report that the republican national convention platform will include a plank favoring the exclusion of Japanese laborers. Great surprise is manifested here.

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How much better?

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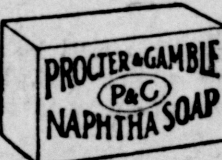
Because, in the first place, it is white—there is no rosin in it.

Because it is harder than any other naphtha soap; and, therefore, will last longer.

Because it weighs more; and, therefore, will do more work.

P. & G. Naphtha Soap is for sale in almost every grocery in this city.

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Report of the Financial Condition

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State Bank of La Crosse

At the Close of Business, May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 655,829.67
Overdrafts	702.52
U. S. and other Bonds and Securities	74,354.50
Banking House and Fixtures	8,000.00
In Reserve Banks	185,209.73
Cash in Vault	87,747.86

\$1,011,845.28

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	15,945.80
Deposits	895,899.48

\$1,011,845.28

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PERSONALS

Miss Josie Keith of Viroqua is the guest of friends in the city this week. Mrs. C. H. Rawlinson has returned from a visit with friends at Lansing. W. N. Millard and family have moved to this city from Preston, Minn.

Excursion to Winona on steamer Rutledge Sunday, June 14th. Leaves 11 a. m., returns 6 p. m. Fare 50 cents for adults; ladies, 25 cents. No intoxicants sold.

Charles Christenson has returned to his home in Mabel after submitting to an operation at the Lutheran hospital.

Fred Weiper of Lansing is receiving medical treatment at one of the local hospitals.

Fay Lewis Co. will give you The Limit for 5c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ogden of Black River Falls visited their son Carl of this city for a few days this week.

W. N. Millard and family of Preston have moved to La Crosse where they will locate.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Mrs. Charles Rawlinson and Miss Mary Busk visited in Lanesboro this week.

Mrs. Harry Parker and daughter Dorothy of Rochester, Minn., are visiting Mrs. Noys of this city.

Albert Anderson of Spring Grove called on friends in La Crosse Wednesday.

A great 5c cigar, The Limit. H. Harris of Houston visited friends in La Crosse the first of the week.

William Sweet of Houston was taken to the Lutheran hospital for an operation on one of his legs.

John Boland and Edward Boyle of Winona visited friends in La Crosse the first of the week.

The Limit, 5c. Fay Lewis Co. Mrs. Nels Thompson, 940 Division street, leaves today for Mankato and other points.

Edward Cronon, who was in Bangor on business, has returned home.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Attorney O. R. Skaar, who has been in Chippewa Falls on business, has returned to his home in this city.

Our Saturday and Sunday leader, The Larinca, a 10c cigar for 5c.

Mrs. A. Anderson, 519 South Eighth street, is visiting friends and relatives at Westby and Cashton.

Leonard Hill of Caledonia is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

P. H. Peters of Spring Grove was in the city yesterday calling on old friends.

Excellent Carriage Line. Phone 179 Gateway City Transfer Line.

G. A. Berg of Mabel is in the city renewing acquaintances.

W. J. Monti of Whitehall was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

T. Sommers of Milwaukee has returned home after transacting business in the city.

C. H. Potmann of Preston is a business caller in the city for a few days.

Our Saturday and Sunday leader, The Larinca, a 10c cigar for 5c.

P. B. Qualey of Caledonia is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Louis Monti of Genoa is spending a short time in the city visiting friends.

John S. Becker of Ogden, Utah, is in the city visiting friends after being away from La Crosse for the past twenty-five years.

After leaving La Crosse Mr. Becker went to Winona, where he started a brewery, later going to Ogden on a similar mission. He is now located at Ogden and is the proprietor of a large brewery.

LOW ROUND TRIP RATES TO DENVER, COLORADO SPRINGS AND PUEBLO VIA CHICAGO, UNION PACIFIC & NORTH WESTERN LINE.

Tickets sold daily June 1st to September 30th. Return limit October 31st. Two fast through trains to Colorado daily. The famous Colorado Special, only one night to Denver. For booklets, and full information, apply to any ticket agent of the North Western Line.

BREAK IN LARGE DREDGE STOPS WORK

A slight delay has been made necessary in the work of clearing Black river owing to the breaking of a spud or anchor used in keeping the large dredge in place. Work was suspended yesterday awaiting the arrival of a new piece of machinery. The part needed for the continuation of the work is now enroute here and the work will probably be resumed in a day or two. Prior to the accident the work was progressing rapidly and those in charge are well pleased with the showing made thus far.

Routine work on the river, under the charge of Captain Thompson is now at a standstill owing to the high stage of the river, and until the water recedes nothing further, in the way of building dams or other improvements, can be done. A few of the laborers employed at the beginning of the work have been disbanded, but a majority of the men are working at DeSoto or Fountain City.

At DeSoto the men are employed as assistants in quarrying rock and getting material ready for dams and shore protection to be used as soon as the river permits. A large lumber are also employed at Fountain City getting the barges and boats into shape and others are employed in erecting the crosscut plant to be used by the government to preserve the barges. The crosscut plant will have its first test this year in this section, and it is believed by a hose interest to greatly preserve the barges and other timber used on the improvement work.

A useful thing about telegrams when you are away from home is that they are so much shorter than the letters you would otherwise have to write.

CITY NEWS

MEETING POSTPONED.—The joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. to be held Wednesday evening to decide on the letting of the contract was postponed owing to the absence of Architect H. H. Hussey. The meeting may be held some time today.

STONE CO. WINS.—The bids for the macadamizing of Vine street from Sixth to Twelfth were opened yesterday afternoon by the board of public works and the contract for the work let to the La Crosse Stone company, who's bid was \$7,800. The only other bidder was Wooley & Hanson, who bid \$7,950.

POSTPONE EXHIBIT.—The exhibition of auto speed to be given by the city was postponed yesterday and will not be held till some day next week, owing to the cold weather. An automobile will be chartered and run about the city at a rate of 12 miles an hour and signs will be placed on the machine to acquaint the citizens with the rate of speed required by the ordinance.

MISSION CIRCLE.—The Mission circle of the Universalist church met with Mrs. W. W. West, 829 Pine street, Thursday afternoon of this week.

ARE INCURABLE.—Among the patients at the Mendota asylum two La Crosse people have been pronounced incurable. They are Lucy Houghton, who was committed in October, 1906, and Esta Kobel, committed in October, 1907.

PHONE CHANGES.—J. V. Young, formerly district wire chief of the Eau Claire district, has been promoted to manager of the La Crosse exchange, to succeed F. L. Shuman, resigned, to engage in other business. The position of district wire chief at Eau Claire has been filled by the promotion of S. A. Ansumb, formerly local wire chief at La Crosse. — Wis. Phone News.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.—Friends in this city will be pleased to hear of the engagement of Miss Blanche Edith Argyle of Black River Falls to Mr. Anthony Ball. Miss Argyle has many friends in the city having been here upon numerous occasions.

WEDDING LICENSE.—Oscar E. Schumaker, a well known young man of this city and Miss Minnie Ebner, also of La Crosse, have taken out a license to wed.

LABOR MEETING.—The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council will be held this evening and arrangements will be taken up for the program and preparations for the celebrating of Labor day.

WALTERS ENLISTS.—Frank H. Walters of Chicago has been enlisted at the local recruiting office for work in the coast artillery and will leave the first of next week for his new adventure.

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DARING HORSEMEN STEAL A FORTUNE

TIFLIS, June 12.—In one of the most sensational and boldest robberies ever committed, in which five customs officers and three robbers were killed, ten mounted men today at daybreak raided the customs house and secured 24,000 rubles.

One wounded robber was caught in the chase. The six men who escaped carried the plunder. Cossacks and the police are in pursuit of the gang.

Husband (arriving with his wife at the station just as the train steamed out)—There! If you hadn't taken such a fearful time dressing we shouldn't have lost that train. Wife—And if you hadn't hurried me so all the way here we shouldn't have such a long time to wait for the next one.

"Now, John," said an irate wife to her husband, "I thought you said you had been duck shooting." "Yes, dear—been duck shooting." "But these you've brought home are tame ducks." "Yes, dear; I tamed 'em after I shot 'em."

The great ocean liner rolled and pitched. "Henry," faltered the young bride, "do you still love me?" "More than ever, darling," was Henry's fervent answer. Then there was an eloquent silence. "Henry," she gasped, turning her pale, ghastly face away, "I thought that would make me feel better, but it doesn't."

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GROCCERS WILL DEVOTE DAY TO CELEBRATING

ANNUAL PICNIC JULY 8 OR 9

Committee Will Announce Date and Place of Big Fun Fest When Further Arrangements are Made

At a meeting last night the La Crosse Retail Grocers' association decided to close all day July 4th.

It was decided to hold the annual picnic July 8th or 9th, the definite date to be announced later by the committee which is composed of Mr. Stuber, John Tennyson, H. A. Englehart and August Anderson.

The committee will also decide upon the place and program for the picnic, which is expected to be the usual big success.

TWO WILL BE ORDAINED SUNDAY

At 8 o'clock Sunday morning Charles Webber and Charles Fries will be ordained to the priesthood at St. Joseph's cathedral. Bishop Schwebach will conduct the ceremonies. Mr. Fries is a brother of City Comptroller Fries of this city, and has just graduated from the St. Francis seminary in Milwaukee.

P. J. HAMMES PASSES AWAY. SHEBOYGAN, Wis., June 12.—P. Joseph Hammes, aged 37 years, western sales agent of the American Hide and Leather company, with headquarters at Chicago, died this morning of diabetes. He had been confined to his bed but one day. Six children between the ages of 4 and 10 years survive. His wife died a year ago.

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CROSSING AND PAVING SUBJECTS

COUNCIL WILL TAKE ACTION ON BOTH TONIGHT

STREET CARS MUST STOP

And Conductors Will be Required to Flag Over; Other Matters to be Reported Upon

General routine of business will be the order of the common council at their regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening at the City hall. The reports of the various committee will be taken up.

The Mill street crossing ordinance will come up for adoption and if passed will require a man to remain at the crossing to assist the conductors in flagging the crossings. It also effects other crossings in the city, necessitating the conductor stopping the car to flag each crossing. The railroad committee will also recommend the extension of the street car line to the Losey boulevard on Main street.

The brick paving contracts will be acted on at tomorrow night's meeting. Bids were opened for brick paving on Vine street and the alley in the rear of the Michel brewery, and the macadamizing on Charles street on the north side, June 1st, but the bids were higher than the estimates and the council will act this evening on the work.

The committee on bridges will recommend the paving of the La Crescent turnpike between West channel and the Mississippi river, while the committee on buildings will recommend improvements at fire station No. 2 and the police station at No. 2. The committee on whom the matter of the

BANKS TO INCREASE THEIR CIRCULATION

CIRCULAR ISSUED BY SECRETARY OF TREASURY

EXPLAINS EMERGENCY ACT

Groups of Healthy Institutions May Form Currency Associations and Increase Their Notes

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—The secretary of the treasury today issued a circular to the national banks covering the regulations for obtaining additional circulation and the formation of national currency associations by various national banks.

After quoting the emergency currency law in full, the circular points to two methods of applying for additional national bank currency. First, national banks occupying contiguous territory may organize a national currency association. There must be at least ten banks with an aggregate capital and surplus of five millions. No bank may join unless it has unimpaired capital and surplus of not less than twenty percent. After the formation of the association any bank or member thereof of whose outstanding circulating notes actually issued amount to not less than 40 per cent of the capital, may obtain additional notes in the manner provided by section one of the act. Second, national banks possessing the same qualifications as to unimpaired capital and surplus required as above, may obtain additional circulating notes based upon securing meters at their yards where they claimed the road used the water only for the purpose of

ities prescribed in section three, and in the manner indicated therein. The foregoing relates only to the formation of national currency associations. The method to be followed in obtaining additional circulation through such national associations will be made the subject of a later circular.

18 MONTHS TO REPENT AFFINITY

JANESVILLE, Wis., June 12.—Richard D. Ashe was sentenced to 18 months in prison for having held his wife a prisoner in a lonely cottage and compelling her to wait on his mistress. The wife escaped and sought the aid of the sheriff. Ashe was arrested and pleaded guilty.

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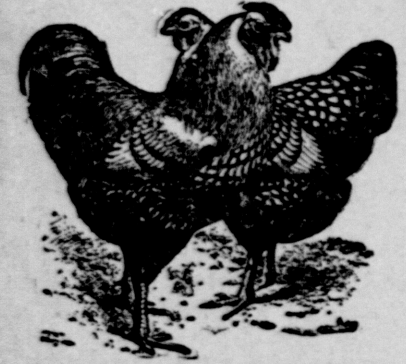
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GEORGE SILER OUT OF DANGER

CHICAGO, June 12.—After a six-day fight against an attack of heart trouble, George Siler, the veteran referee, had recovered enough Tuesday to be declared out of immediate danger. While he is still weak, and will be confined to his home for some time, there is no immediate danger of a relapse as long as he

TAFT MEN FEAR THE NEGRO VOTE

MAKING EFFORT TO TAKE IN THE COLORED MEN

SAY THEY WILL GET LABOR

Political Advisors of Probable Republican Nominee Have No Fear of the Union

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—Secretary Taft's managers, persuaded that the negro vote offers the greatest problem with which they will have to deal in the coming campaign, are already taking steps in this city to demonstrate to the black race that the republican party is the only fold the negroes can enter in safety.

From one of Mr. Taft's closest friends today comes the statement that, in spite of all that has been said about the opposition of the vote of organized labor, the Taft supporters are convinced he will receive a great majority of the labor vote, while they are uneasy about the negro vote. As a result of this uneasiness, the publicity men employed by the Taft managers are busy here getting together matter which is intended to conciliate and win over the colored race.

In addition to all this material, which will be issued in the shape of pamphlets and special articles for newspapers and magazines, there will be special workers in the field all the summer who, by public speeches and a great deal of missionary work, will try to demonstrate to the negroes their folly in thinking of deserting the ranks of republicanism. That there is need for this work, everybody admits. For the first time in the history of this country, the negroes seem to have effected some sort of an organization which may be expected to work so as to get results and so as to hold the race together in several states so that it will vote to enforce its demands. The most important organization of this kind is the National Negro Political league, which has headquarters in this city.

J. Milton Waldron, D. D., an unusually able negro, is president of this league. He has engineered and put into working order an organization which, if it works throughout the summer as it has been working the past few months, will be able to make itself felt at the polls next November. Its officers claim to control the race vote in New York, New Jersey, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

In speaking of the present situation, Waldron said today: "Unless the party puts itself on record at Chicago in favor of a stricter enforcement of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution and an amicable settlement of the Brownsville troop disgrace, we negroes will take revenge on the party at the polls. Unless the Chicago convention meets our wishes in this matter, I have no hesitancy in saying that not 10 per cent of our race will vote the republican ticket. That sounds like a reckless statement for me to make, but the results of the election will prove the truth of my prediction."

"We see but little to be gained by supporting the republicans unless

they will give us something more than promises. The time has come for us to assert ourselves in a determined manner, and we are prepared to do it. Whatever may be the outcome of our opposition to the republicans, our case can not be worse than it is now. We have all to gain and nothing to lose by the fight."

Dr. Waldron continued by saying that next week more than 1,000 negroes would be in Chicago to work for the welfare of the race in the convention. He also stated that a committee of the league would appear before the committee on resolutions to ask that planks be put in the platform regarding the Brownsville matter and the fifteenth amendment's observance and enforcement.

It is the realization of this opposition that is compelling the Taft managers to get busy on material and plans that will conciliate the negro race. The Taft people believe that, with the right tactics, they can persuade the negroes of their folly in flocking to the democratic standard, in view of the record the democrats have behind them on the race question. And they are taking no chances.

They realize that the opposition of 90 per cent of the race in states like New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Illinois might come to be a grave danger. Welliver.

PROGRAM FOR SAT.

Mrs. Orr's demonstration is a treat that no lady can afford to miss. 9 a. m., 10 a. m., 11 a. m.

A quantity of dough equal to 10 or 12 regular sized loaves, or 60 of the little souvenir loaves, will be mixed up in a "Universal Bread Maker No. 8," \$2.50 size. Everybody should see it from start to finish. Everybody should turn it a little just to see how easily the large size turns. You will be astonished to note how easily it cleans out, also. At 3 p. m. Mrs. Orr will demonstrate in a very interesting way the "Universal Cake Maker." The following ingredients will be put into the cake maker without beating anything separately: Six eggs, ¼ lb. butter, 1½ cups sugar, 2 cups flour, baking powder, etc., and the cake maker will be turned only 1½ minutes. Think of it! Make a fine rich cake without any more work than that! And the cake batter never gets into the cogs. You have nothing worth mentioning to clean up. All visitors who are there when the cake is baked will be perfectly happy.

From 4 to 6 p. m. Mrs. Orr will distribute all the souvenir loaves that she has been able to bake up, probably about 300. Come anyway. You want to see the "Universal." V. TAUSCHE HDW. CO.

TWO BATTLES SIGNED FOR THE COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Promoter Sam Berger has signed four men for two fifteen round bouts for his card on Friday night, June 25. The first two are Kyle Whitney, colored, and Jimmy Gardner, who will weigh at 144 at 3 o'clock p. m., and the other contestants are Jimmy Walsh and Jimmy Carroll for the bantam weight championship of the coast at 116 pounds. Both fights should be good, as the men are equally matched.

HERO DIVES TO SAVE YOUTH

CHETEK, Minn., June 12.—H. R. McIntyre of Chetek is deserving of a Carnegie medal. Sunday afternoon he rescued Theo. Olsen, a farmer,

from drowning by jumping twenty feet from a bridge, diving sixteen feet under the water and bringing Olsen to the surface. The youth had gone down the third time, but efforts at resuscitation were successful.

TAFT ATTENDS THE UNITARIAN CHURCH

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—Secretary Taft is a Unitarian and he attends church with a reasonable degree of regularity. He is often seen on Sundays at All Souls' church at Thirteenth and L streets northwest. This is the only Unitarian church in Washington. Should Mr. Taft become the next president it will no doubt become one of the attractions of the capital, just as in the case of the church attended by President Roosevelt.

Mr. Taft's parents were Unitarians

and the secretary has always subscribed to the doctrines of this church, which is characterized by liberality of thought and action. Mrs. Taft, however, is an Episcopalian and is a communicant of St. John's church, to which Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the president, also belongs. St. John's is one of the most noted houses of worship in Washington. It is known as the "Church of the Presidents" because its services have been attended by an unusual number of chief executives. One of the pews is regularly set aside for the president of the United States, regardless of the fact that the president, as is the case now, may be a communicant of some other institution.

But while All Souls' church is not so widely known as some of the other churches of Washington, it has a very distinguished congregation. Its pastor is Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, a powerful pulpit orator, who is in wide demand as a speaker. One of

the most noted men who have been regular attendants at All Souls' is Senator George F. Hoar of Massachusetts. Various prominent New England people, especially members of congress or other officials, have attended this church.

Mrs. Taft's parents were Episcopallians. Secretary Taft frequently attends the Episcopal church at St. John's, with his wife. Helen and Charles, the children of the Taft family, since the family has lived in Washington, have been members of the Sunday school of St. John's. Miss Helen Taft, who is expected to enter Bryn Mawr this fall, was confirmed at St. John's two years ago. Charles has not yet been confirmed. He is attending school out of Washington now but before he went abroad with his father, on the trip around the world, he went regularly to St. John's Sunday school.

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In searching about for vice presidential timber to join on the democratic ticket with William Jennings Bryan, many of the prominent democrats in Washington have paid tribute to the possibilities of nominating Congressman Harrison of New York city. He possesses the one great qualification of geographic location, since it is the desire of the democrats, if possible, to carry New York state in the November election, and certainly such is their necessity if they are to win at the polls.

Congressman Harrison is 35 years of age. He is a graduate of Yale and of the New York law school. He comes of fine family and is a son of the famous novelist. During the Spanish-American war he acquired immense popularity by enlisting as a private in Troop A of the New York Volunteer cavalry. Congressman Harrison is a lawyer by profession and practice. He was first elected to congress from the Thirteenth New York district four years ago. He was the democratic candidate for lieutenant governor in 1904. He was re-elected to the sixtieth

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ASK CONVENTIONS TO AC ON RIVER

L. B. BOSWELL ISSUES CIRCULAR
CONCERNING MISSISSIPPI

CONGRESS DID NOT HELP OUT

But President Roosevelt Is Moving
Along the Right Track and
Much May Be Accomplished

L. B. Boswell, Quincy, Ill., secretary of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association has mailed a circular letter to members and officers, including Mayor W. A. Anderson, of La Crosse, who is vice president for Wisconsin, calling attention to the failure of congress to act. Secretary Boswell calls attention to the activity of Roosevelt in the interests of the river and urges all conventions to pass resolutions demanding action.

The letter follows:
"Congress has adjourned without action regarding the improvement of navigable water ways, or authorizing the creation of an inland water ways commission to consider the project as a whole in line with the suggestions of President Roosevelt. Measures that might have been acted upon by congress during the session just closed, must necessarily become an issue at its next session, which convenes December 7, 1906."

"Regardless of this inaction by congress, President Roosevelt, with his usual foresight and determination in behalf of the peoples' interests, has reappointed the members of that commission, excepting Gen. McKenzie, retired, with Hon. Theo. E. Burton as its chairman, and has also requested Senator Wm. B. Allison and Representative Joseph E. Ransdell to serve as members."

"This action on the part of the president will be most heartily endorsed by all advocates of water way navigation, and his election of such capable men gives entire satisfaction. Resolutions Required at Conventions."

"In the meantime, many conventions of the different political parties will be held, both national and state. In each of these friends of waterway improvement should be prominent, and by combined effort, induce the passage of resolutions, approving the proposition to improve the navigable rivers and harbors of this country, the storing of surplus waters through necessary reservoirs, and reforestation. We cannot too strongly impress upon our members the necessity at this time for earnest work in these conventions, in the behalf of waterway interests. It is not a political question in so far as it relates to either party, but it is political in that it applies to all of the people and all commercial, agricultural and civic interests in the United States."

"There are many able men deeply concerned and thoroughly loyal, who can promote the welfare of the Mississippi river, and that portion of it which our association particularly represents, in the endeavor to obtain permanent improvements."

"It is only necessary, in this letter, to point out the requirements to those who may be delegated to attend conventions, so that the river interests will not be neglected. Congress Should Act."

"In former communications we have referred to various measures introduced in congress, and other movements, relating to waterways, in order that members of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association, and others interested in its work, would be informed."

"From this time until elections are held, every advocate of water ways improvement in this country should make it a duty to press upon those who may be candidates for favors at the hands of the people, the fact that it will be expected of them, when elected, to stand for these improvements, without fear and for the purpose of conserving the interests of their respective constituents."

"The time has passed in the development of this country when this great question can be side-tracked with an assertion that money thus appropriated is thrown away, and the parceling out of political favors by congress in the adoption of measures calculated to improve these great streams; or when men will be stigmatized for voting suitable appropriations under the leadership of the proper committees of congress."

"No man identified with the progress and prosperity of the great Mississippi valley should hesitate to give unqualified support to all this association stands for. Such report coming from the different towns and cities along the upper Mississippi river voices the sentiments and requirements of the people in a manner that will be heard by those who have authority to act, and serve as a guide to the performance of good work in behalf of the people in the upper valley."

Protection of Natural Resources.
"Statements relating to the conservation of the natural resources and raw materials of this country, made by able men during the convention held May 12-15, 1906, in the White house at Washington, under call of President Roosevelt, admonishes us the day is at hand when we must begin to economize in their use. They have so advanced the question of utilizing waterways and water power for the benefit and protection of the present and future generations, that it must at once appeal to all men who are not blind to facts and deaf to reason."

"We ask members of this association to unite all forces at their command, and bring every influence possible to bear upon the governing powers of this country, so that immediate steps will be taken toward preparing a sane and practical plan that will lead to the early and final completion of these improvements for the benefit and upbuilding of this country. To economize its resources

and extend the life of the United States of America as a creative nation; holding that its commercial powers must finally rule and govern the world."

"This association relies upon each individual member to assist in carrying forward its projects. The time has arrived when each can assert his influence, and it is proper he should do so and exercise it in all directions."

The next meeting of the association is held at Clinton in October.

"FAVORITE SONS"— ROBT. LA FOLLETTE

(Continued from page 1.)

the house in 1890, and that year marked the beginning of his remarkable struggle against the domination of railroad and other corporations in the politics of Wisconsin.

At the end of ten years' effort he became governor of the state. The experiences of those ten years were varied. They included house to house campaigning, many defeats, patronage bribes and even offers of money by corporations interested in getting him out of their way. In one instance, it is alleged, the nomination for governor was stolen from him by the purchase of delegates. But at length his strength with the people became so overwhelming that he was nominated and elected.

During his service as governor, La Follette was so successful in his propaganda of reform that an honest majority was secured in the legislature and laws were enacted compelling the valuation of railroads and other quasi-public corporate property and revising the taxes of these corporations so that they have been compelled to pay more nearly their just proportion. A primary election law for senatorial and other nominations was passed. A good law was secured covering the grant of street railway franchises to municipal corporations in the state and permitting a vote by the people on all such important privileges.

Having cleaned house in his own state, La Follette decided to enter a broader field, and in 1905 he was elected to the United States senate to succeed Joseph B. Quarles, and took his seat January 4, 1906.

That La Follette would be ineffectual as a member of the United States senate was the prediction freely made by his numerous enemies. The powerful interests which he had antagonized in his own state feared and resented his presence in the United States senate.

He has disappointed his enemies, no less than he has pleased his friends. Those who believed that he would be content to make a noise and let it go at that—have found that they were mistaken. Others who thought that he would render himself useless by ill-advised personality and undignified conduct have found they were equally in error. On the other hand, the smooth, diplomatic gentlemen who run the senate have found it impossible to move La Follette from his regular course of action by soft speech, promises or hopes of any kind of reward. Neither offices, nor tendered appointments on important committees, nor pleasant social relations have been effectual in swerving La Follette from the course he had mapped out.

Senator La Follette has constituted himself a very important minority of one. In this capacity he objects to bad legislation and uses his objections to secure what is possible of good legislation, and the fact that the senate does business practically by unanimous consent, has made La Follette's legislative independence a potent factor in the law making power.

The best speech on the administration's railroad rate law was that delivered by Senator La Follette. He is responsible for more amendments to that law as it now stands on the books than any single member of the senate. His long fight with the railroads in Wisconsin had given him a wonderful preparation to deal with this subject intelligently and forcefully. President Roosevelt acknowledged the assistance rendered by La Follette in this fight, and several of the latter's amendments were adopted by the administration before they were presented in the senate.

Senator La Follette was a pioneer in the work of saving the public utilities. In the fifty-ninth congress he exposed an effort by the Standard Oil company to acquire the oil and mineral lands in the then Territory of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. He prepared, but was unable to secure the passage of, an excellent law to protect the rights of the government, and those of the people, in coal and mineral lands which still are part of the public domain. He aided the passage of the meat inspection law, the pure food law, the employers' liability law, and practically all the good legislation in the Fifty-ninth Congress.

In the Sixtieth Congress La Follette single handedly defeated the original Aldrich currency bill. He held that the bill was intended primarily to create a market for railroad securities which had been cornered by Rockefeller, Morgan, Ryan and a few other New York capitalists, and at Senator La Follette's demand the so-called "railroad bond feature" of the Aldrich bill was stricken out.

A record of this character had its natural effect in drawing upon the head of La Follette the bitter enmity of nine-tenths of the members of the senate. He found himself the object of a conspiracy fostered by the "Old Guard," the object of which was to "segregate" him. The leaders of the senate apparently agreed to speak to him once during the day, but otherwise to ignore his presence as a member of that body. This has, however, made no difference to the Wisconsin senator, who has gone on with his self-appointed task of being

OBSTINATE ULCERS MAY LEAD TO CANCER

There is no difference, at first, in the appearance of a cancerous and a common ulcer, and for this reason every sore that is obstinate or slow in healing should excite suspicion, for the sore is nothing more than the external evidence of a polluted blood, and if allowed to remain may degenerate into Cancer. Efforts to heal the ulcer by means of salves, plasters and other external remedies always result in failure, because such treatment can have no possible effect on the blood, where the deadly germs and morbid matter form, and are carried through the circulation to the place. No sore or ulcer can exist without a predisposing internal cause, and the open, discharging ulcer or festering old sore will continue to eat deeper into the surrounding flesh as long as a polluted, germ-infected circulation discharges its impurities into it. S. S. S. goes to the fountain-head of the trouble, and drives out the germ-producing poisons and morbid impurities which keep the ulcer open. Then as this rich, purified blood goes to the diseased place the healing begins, all discharge ceases, the inflammation gradually leaves, new tissue and healthy flesh are formed, and soon the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots and herbs of a healing, cleansing nature, and unlike mineral medicines, which often do great damage to the delicate parts of the system, S. S. S. tones up every part of the body. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice desired free.

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a thorn in the side of those who he believes represent the vested interests.

His most notable effort in this direction was during the last days of the recent session of congress, when he talked for 18 hours and 23 minutes continuously, in opposition to the amalgamated Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill. He did not kill the bill, but he succeeded in impressing his personality more strongly than ever upon the country, and incidentally in accomplishing a feat in long-distance oratory never before recorded in the annals of the senate. Rules

that had not been invoked in a generation, had to be enforced by the senate leaders to prevent the continuation of his filibuster and the indefinite postponement of the adjournment of congress.

GUNNESS FARM VIEWS AT THEATRE TONIGHT.

Twelve views of the famous Guinness Farm of LaPorte, Indiana, was received by the Vandyke & Eaton Co. today and will be shown by the electric picture machine between acts at the La Crosse theatre tonight and Saturday afternoon and night.

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MEN'S PANTS

Men's pure Worsted Pants, in narrow gray stripes and plain shapes for dress wear, regular price \$3.50, doomed price \$1.48

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

100 doz. men's Negligee Shirts of latest patterns, price \$1.00. Doomed sale price 37c

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Men's Fine Lisle Hose, worth 10c; doomed sale price 3c

Men's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, fancy border, worth 10c. Doomed sale price 3c

Men's Silk Embroidered Suspenders, worth 25c. Doomed sale price 9c

Best Work Shirt on earth, worth 75c. Doomed sale price 39c

Men's Sox, worth 50c. Doomed sale price 19c

McKibbin Hats, soft and stiff, worth \$3.00. Doomed sale price \$1.98

Big line Soft Hats, worth up to \$2.50. Doomed sale price \$1.19

Men's Fedoras, in black, light and pearl shades, worth \$3.50. Doomed sale price \$1.29

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

One lot of Boys' Suits, worth up to \$3.50. At \$1.19

One lot of Worsted and Scotch Plaids, worth \$4.00, at \$1.39

One lot of Boys' Suits, sold at the actual worth, \$5.00, go at \$1.98

Boys' Knee Pants, worth 50c, go at 12c

MEDIVAELE DIGNITY ABOUT BOB'S ROOMS

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. Ellis is said to have brought with him.

The plank in question as quoted by Raymond Patterson in the Chicago Tribune, is in some degree similar to the tariff dissertation wired to Milwaukee by Senator La Follette last winter. It is as follows:

"A revision of the tariff by a special session of the next congress, insuring the maintenance of the true principle of protection by imposing such customs duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit, to the end that, without excessive duties, American manufacturers, farmers, producers and wage earners may have adequate protection."

"Just how many votes do you expect Mr. Taft will have on the first ballot?" I asked.

"About 700." Then wheeling sharply from the window at which he was standing "I haven't done any figuring myself since the 16th of May," he said. "I'll do some now."

"Tips His Mit"

With a list of the state delegations before him the manager began: "Alaska, 2—you know it would be easier to count what Mr. Taft will NOT have—Alaska, 2; Alabama, 22 (these are for him); Arizona, 1—(Here he had let the cat out of the bag, for the Arizona contest had not been settled at that time, and he had "tipped it off" that a compromise had been settled upon in advance. He did not "welch," however, but discreetly conducted the remainder of his calculations in an inarticulate mumble. Finally he arose with a smile. "Taft will have 730 votes on the first ballot," he announced with a voice of finality. And doubtless that is a cut and dried conclusion which might have been—but wasn't—given to the public a week ago.

Mr. Vorys remarked that he regarded the instruction of the Iowa delegation for Taft as of the utmost importance to the Taft movement.

Iowa is some pumpkins in national republican politics, and with each faction there is jealousy trying to outdo the other in support of the big war secretary, things were coming fine for "Bill." "It had a mighty influence on other states," observer Mr. Vorys.

"Well, we didn't slight you entirely in Wisconsin," I observed. "We gave Mr. Taft a vote, although there was some lack of red fire and enthusiasm about it."

Here was dangerous ground. "We had no part in state contests where favorite sons were standing for the nomination," he said, with an air of dismissing that subject.

I left the heavy manager of the heavy candidate with another handshake, and carried with me the impression of a man without a kink in him excepting the kinks in his wavy hair. Association with him will never hurt any man's political chances.

COMMUNITIES CAN SECURE INSTITUTES

Supt. Geo. McKerrrow of Madison sends out the following notices concerning the possibilities of securing institutes in the various localities in the state:

"Any farmer or public-spirited business man in Wisconsin who wishes to secure an institute for his locality during the winter of 1908-09 should send to us for a blank petition and letter of information. Any town, no matter how small or how far from the railroad, is entitled to an institute, provided it is located in a farming district and has a good hall in which a meeting can be held. "Farmers should talk this matter up with their neighbors and if the sentiment seems favorable for an institute for their town they should write us at once for application blank."

"Address all communications to Geo. McKerrrow, Supt., Madison, Wis."

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In hats we are just as sure of our leadership as in clothes. We are offering some very special values in

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All the newest shapes in great variety from 10c to \$3.00.



Men's Shoes

We would be pleased to have you come in and see our splendid line of new reliable footwear. All the newest shapes and styles in Oxfords and high cut shoes. Union made at

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Our boys' and children's department is complete in every respect. Mothers will do well to bring the boys here for their new outfits.



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Cool garments for the hot days. One and two piece garments in all materials at prices that will astonish you—

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WISCONSIN NEWS

IS CRUSHED UNDER WHEELS OF A TRAIN

RESIDENT OF LADYSMITH KILLED AT INGRAM, WIS.

SLIPPED IN BOARDING CAR

And Was Ground to Pieces Between the Freight Cars and Edge of the Depot Platform

TONY, Wis., June 12.—H. C. Eichus, a well to do farmer of Ladysmith, met instant death while attempting to board a moving freight train at Ingram, a station nine miles east of here on the Soo line. Mr. Eichus was at Ingram on business and intended to go to his home. The train started before he could get aboard and as he tried to board it while it was moving he missed the rail he intended to catch and his body was thrown to the ground between the station platform and the moving cars. An oil box on a car caught him and crushed him, breaking every bone in his body. Many persons saw the accident.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

OCONTO.—Part of the brick veneer on the music hall has fallen. The building was erected in 1872.

RACINE.—Samuel Hawley, who was arraigned in court on a charge of having stolen medals from the studio of Harry Leonard, and pleaded guilty, had been employed by Court Commissioner, whose duty it was to bind him over. Commissioner Wentworth said he felt as though he was to blame for the man's predicament, having paid him money with which he got drunk. He was willing to serve the term in prison himself or pay the fine. Judge Smelding said he could not permit such a transaction, and sentenced Hawley to Waupun for six months.

RACINE.—Eugene Bremond, deaf and dumb, son of a banker of Austin, Texas, was in court today charged with arson. The man had been confined in the Penneyer sanitarium at Kenosha and had been under a guardianship. He was discharged and taken back to the sanitarium.

RACINE.—Mrs. Ann Shaw, a widow 67 years of age, who has been an attendant at the Taylor orphan asylum for twenty years, was found dead in her room.

SHEBOYGAN.—H. M. Dille of Lyndon was fined \$2 and ordered to pay \$35 costs for hitting Saloonkeeper Edward Riley during an argument over prohibition, the dispute arising over an invitation the saloon man received to attend a lecture by the Rev. A. H. Zechel of Appleton, of the Anti-Saloon league.

SHEBOYGAN.—St. Peter Claver Catholic church will be dedicated on Sunday, June 14, with services in English and German. Tickets of admission have been placed on sale.

SCHLESINGERVILLE.—Farmers have formed a company to build a 10,000 bushel elevator, sites being offered by both the Central and Milwaukee roads.

WAUKESHA.—Mrs. May Hawes was granted a divorce in the county court from George F. Hawes on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The defendant made no contest. The divorce causes surprise, as the parties are prominent, the plaintiff being the daughter of the late Richard L. Gove, for four years mayor of Waukesha.

A GREAT RECORD.

The Toland School has just closed and its record this year is one to be proud of. In addition to the attendance being the greatest in its history, something more than four hundred, the employment department made a record which has not been equalled by any other business school in this country; 405 graduates were sent to positions and their salaries the first year will amount to about \$375,000. These students were located in every state in the Union and several accepted positions for American concerns having foreign branches. Few people realize that the Toland School actually has no peer regardless of any other school's size or location. It stands pre-eminently the leader and is so acknowledged by the profession. The school's record this year sustains our prophecy that not only would the high standard of the school be maintained under the management of Leigh Toland, but that under his hustling ability and originality it would steadily advance. The atmosphere of this institution is just a little different from that of any business school we know of. It's business, twentieth century business, business as conducted today not fogey school teaching. For the past six months Toland's representatives have been investigating university work, and have also been given access to the organization of three of the largest corporations in the world. Just a word, however, the Toland School has nothing to learn from state universities regarding the practical side of methods or preparing young men and women for business. The facts in the case are that the Toland school has been consulted by six different state universities concerning what are considered the best methods.

We hope to see the school in a building of its own some day. There is no reason why it should not have a thousand students every year. By the way, it brought more than seventy thousand dollars to La Crosse this year. Let's boost the Toland School, it's a good thing for everyone.

DISSENTING OPINION IN THE "SOO" CASE

JUSTICE DODGE SEES HINT OF "SOLECISM"

COMMISSION TO STIPULATE

When Rate Is Found Unreasonable the Members Should Estimate What Is "Reasonable"

MADISON, Wis., June 12.—(Special.)—In a dissenting opinion to the opinion of the supreme court in the "Soo" case upholding the validity of the railroad commission law, Justice J. E. Dodge takes a widely different attitude than the other six members of the tribunal. In speaking of the main portion of the majority opinion he says, "In this to my mind lurks solecism."

The discussion presented by Justice Dodge covers eight pages of typewritten matter. It was filed with the clerk yesterday afternoon. The case in question was whether certain orders of the railroad commission could be reviewed by the courts. Justice Dodge does not find the law unconstitutional, but he says that he cannot agree with all the reasonings in the majority opinion.

Lower of the Legislature.

The opinion opens with a lengthy discussion of the extent to which the legislature can delegate power. The opinion says that the question of whether a rate is unreasonable is an entirely proper subject for the legislature to delegate to a commission to investigate, for "it is the ascertaining of a fact or condition."

"The law evidently contemplates, and to be valid must contemplate, that, when this fact of unreasonableness exists the commission shall declare the reasonable rate, and right here is my point of divergence from what I understand to be the view expressed in the opinion of the court. I think the two words, 'unreasonable,' as applied to the rate charged by the railroad company, and 'reasonable' as applied to the duty of the commission to ascertain and declare one, are exactly antithetic expressions and that the fields relatively described are coterminous; namely the field of unreasonableness of a rate terminates where reasonableness begins and that the function of the commission is to ascertain the exact line of demarcation.

What Must Be Done

"They are not merely to declare that the rate charged by the railroad is unreasonable, but they are to define that rate excess over which is unreasonable. That of course in the matter of rates means the highest rate consistent with reason."

Justice Dodge digresses for a moment to use as an example the three cent fare law in Wisconsin, which was reduced to two and one-half cents by the commission and later to two cents by the legislature. He then quotes from the majority opinion of the court in which it says there is but one just rate, an ideal rate to be fixed by the commission.

Idea a Little Cloudy.

"In this to my mind lurks solecism," says the dissenting opinion. "If it be a fact, as seems to me unquestionable, that there is no fixed point of reasonableness that there is almost invariably a broad field wherein any one of the several points would be reasonable, the legislature cannot by mandate, or ipse dixit, change that fact. Courts cannot by acts of legislature be deprived of their judicial knowledge of those facts which in the course of nature exist. They must take note of the fact that the sun rises in the east notwithstanding legislative fiat to the contrary, and notwithstanding that power may in terms be conferred upon some tribunal to establish the opposite.

"Where, as seems to me undeniable, the existence of any fixed point in this field of reasonableness, other than the two extremes, can be ascertained only by exercise of choice, based on policy and expediency, the courts cannot shut their eyes to the fact that a delegation of authority to find and declare that point, is a delegation of authority to exercise legislative choice."

Dodge Tells His Construction.

"I think therefore, that this law should be so construed as to indicate to the commission a duty to find the reasonable rate, which is antithetic to the unreasonable one, which the law condemns and that point of reasonableness is the maximum rate or minimum service consistent with reason. So construed and conscientiously applied, I fully agree in the construction of the law and in the hope of high value to the public of the services of an able and expert commission. If that be the construction, I find no longer any difficulty with the purpose or protection against injustice to the railroad companies afforded by a judicial review *re novo* of the very fact, which the commission finds and decides. This construction recognizes the reserved right in the legislature, performing its constitutional duty, to impose other rates than this maximum reasonable one and preserves to the people and to the railroad companies the assurance that the resolution of questions of expediency and public policy shall rest with the representatives of the people responsible directly to them at the ballot box. My dissent from the judgment announced is upon the ground that I cannot convince myself that the service rendered by the railroad company at the time of the complaint to the commission was other than reasonably adequate."

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SEND PETITION FOR LOW RATES

A petition to the chairman of the Western Passenger association has been sent to Chicago by John Utermoehl of this city. He is asking for reduced fare to the saengerfest from points within a certain distance from La Crosse. The following, signed the petition:

John Dengler, president of the board of trade; J. W. Bryant, president of the La Crosse Manufacturers' and Jobbers' union; Adam Kroner, president of the Retail Merchants' Protective association, and James B. Murray, president of the La Crosse Retail Grocers' association.

You don't know what you can do till you try—or whom.

SALOONS HERE ARE NOT "BARS"

While the Brewers' convention held at Milwaukee was an important session and there was a large amount of business taken up and matters adopted for the betterment of the conditions of saloons, the work was little effect on La Crosse.

Secretary Carl Kurtenacker of the Gund Brewing company stated today that the work at Milwaukee would not affect La Crosse as the conditions here were considered ideal and the work at the convention affected places in other territories where the conditions were of another character.

A woman might as well propose her husband never admits after marriage that he was the one who did it.

What is The BEST Car

Is a question the prospective buyer never fails to ask. What is meant by the BEST car? Can anyone answer this question and give an answer that will satisfy the questioner? Probably not, although nearly every one who has studied the subject of automobiles from catalogs will venture an opinion. Now opinions carry but little weight unless expressed by those who are in a position to know. We have formed an opinion on the question of the best car but it is not based upon the literature of manufacturers' catalogs. It is based upon ten years' experience in the auto business. Do you want the assistance of experts in selecting the car best suited to your needs or are you not open to conviction. We believe we have the most reliable lines of motor cars built in America and only request an opportunity to demonstrate this fact to any prospective purchaser. Make an appointment for a demonstration NOW. Four cylinder cars with all the latest and best mechanical ideas in auto construction from \$900 up. We also have a few second hand touring cars at low prices.

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LUMBERMAN'S SON FALLS FROM POLE

CHARLIE HAMMER PROBABLY FATALY INJURED

ACCIDENT AT HILLSBORO, WIS.

Crazy Woman Causes Excitement at Viroqua; Quercy Clad Creature Is Taken to Jail

VIROQUA, Wis., June 12.—(Special.)—Charlie Hammer, Hillsboro, son of E. Hammer, a well known lumberman and a nephew of Mrs. O. B. Wyman of Viroqua, fell from a

tall telephone pole in the center of the village of Hillsboro yesterday noon and was seriously hurt. His shoulder was fractured and he remained unconscious for several hours, the physicians being unable to determine the extent of his injuries. The wires attached to the pole were on a curve, making the strain upon the pole great. The added weight of the young man pulled the pole from the soft earth and he was precipitated to the ground. The victim is 20 years of age.

Crazy Woman Arrested.

VIROQUA, Wis., June 12.—(Special.)—Tuesday night Sheriff Silbaugh was notified of the presence of a crazy woman at Joe Buchanan's farm, three miles west of Viroqua. The sheriff went out at 9 o'clock and the woman had wandered from the house to Ed. Ellefson's, frightening people by her strange actions. She says her name is Sophia Anderson, and that she is about 63 years old. She appears over 50. The she-

riff took her to jail and has had several Norwegian interview her, but is unable to discover any one who knows her or where she came from.

She is rational upon some subjects and "off" on others. She had a bundle made up of white clothes, and the authorities, hoping perhaps to find out something about her, insisted upon seeing the contents. They found four purses, containing among them \$35 in silver money.

She is tall with brown hair, and a peculiarly shaped face. She has a whining voice and is dressed poorly, wearing an old sunbonnet.

A Hard Blow—Ned—That was a hard blow to literature yesterday! Ted—What was that? Ned—Why, lightning struck a house, setting fire to a magazine in the cellar, which exploded, shattering the first and second stories, and killing two authors who were at work on the third story!

ONLY SIX DAYS MORE

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In every walk of life every vocation—everybody looks to The Tribune for their wants. Buyer, seller and trader realize that the “want” pages are the market place. The highest grade salesman, the most skilled mechanic, the best in their respective class, put their message in Tribune wants. When you want to find the best the market affords look to The Tribune’s want pages.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will help shop for you or furnish position, few weeks complete, constant practice, careful instruction, tools given. Saturday wages. Diploma granted, write for catalogue. Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer at Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Canvassers—experienced preferred. Fabric Implement Co., 810 Farnam St., La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Boys, Pamperin Cigar Co., 113 So. 2nd St.

WANTED—1000 men to try our new 5c cigar, The Limit. Fay Lewis Co.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girls to run sewing machines. Steady employment. Apply at once La Crosse Clothing company, Second and State.

WANTED—Competent cook at 232 So. 8th.

WANTED—Head dining room girl at the American House.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 1141 Main St.

WANTED—Competent girl for second work. Apply Leigh Toland, 1402 King St.

WANTED—Girl at 413 N. 10th St.

WANTED—Competent girl, 314 So. 15th.

WANTED—Girl at the Eagle Hotel.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Eight room house, lot 52x100, city water; must be sold at once. Address 607 Adams.

FOR SALE—Second hand Remington Typewriter, Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 N. 6th.

FOR SALE—Small barn 18x30, good condition, suitable for addition to building for kitchen. Can be bought cheap if taken at once. Inquire Wm. Tisch, 533 Main St.

FOR SALE—Very desirable corner lot, 45x149, to an alley, good locality, cheap for cash. Address, A. T. Tribune.

FOR SALE—Wheelchair, mandolin and music stand, 313 Caledonia St.

FOR SALE—All kinds of lumber by Otto Granke, 831 Rose St.

FOR SALE—Nine room house, good barn, fine water, everything in good condition. Inquire at 1322 Pine St.

FOR SALE—Dog, very reasonable 1430 Adams St.

FOR SALE—Hotel and barn in Galesville. Can be bought cheap. Enquire D. H. Mack, Galesville, Wis.

FOR SALE—Cheap, rubber tired buggy—horse and harness and talking machine, 420 Jackson.

FOR SALE—Drug store in Milwaukee, long established, sales averaging over \$30 per day; will inventory for \$4,000 part time. Address A. H. Ware, St. Charles Hotel, Milwaukee.

FOR SALE—8 room house with barn on large lot. Also two cottages on large lot. Leaving city. 1227 Benton.

FOR SALE—Several household articles, almost new, 521 Ferry.

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FOR RENT—Small house, cor. Main and 12th. Enquire 113 S. 2nd.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 718 Main.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 403 W. Ave. So. Call between 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.

FOR RENT—Pleasant front room, modern conveniences. Address, M. C. Tribune office.

FOR RENT—5 rooms with water, 720 So. 8th.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, modern, 611 So. 5th.

Lost

LOST—1 kit of automobile tools in canvas sack. Return to C. W. Noble, Room 5, Batavian Bank Bldg. Reward.

LOST—Gripcontaining paper hanger's tools. Return to A. & C. Johnson, 221 Main St. Reward.

Found

FOUND—E. H. Jaekel, best and cheapest electrical work, 1109 S. 6th St.

Musical Instructor

Geo. E. Birdsell, 420 No. 10th St., first class teacher of cornet and all band instruments. Out of town bands write. Old phone, 3621.

Insurance

TORNADO Insurance—\$4.00 per thousand for 3 years; \$6.00 for 5 years. C. S. Van Auken, 228 Pearl St.

Auto Tires

RETRADED at Anderson. Fine work. All work guaranteed. 932 Caledonia St. New phone 761M.

Excursions

STEAMER E. RUTLEDGE can now be chartered for excursions. For rates and dates apply to F. J. Fugina, Fountain City, Wis.

Shoe Repairing

ALL KINDS of shoe repairing done at reasonable prices. E. Anderson, 932 Caledonia St. New phone 761M.

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 222 Main street, upstairs.

Carpet Cleaning

CARPETS taken up, cleaned and delivered, 3 and 4c per yard. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rugs made from wornout carpets. New phone, 968R; old phone, 8951. Oriental Rug Co., 520 Mill St. Enos E. Johnson, Mgr. CARPETS taken up, cleaned, relaid. Called for Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Both phones La Crosse Rug Co., 109 Main.

Painting

ALL kinds of painting and graining. Christian Schmidt, 530 Berlin St., old phone 3411.

Coast Shipments

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Texas Lands

THE Panhandle of Texas is the land of opportunity for home seekers and investors. If you are thinking of buying farm land come and talk it over at our local office. If you intend to buy land we will pay your fare to the Panhandle that you may see what you buy. Reed Allen Realty Co., Wm. Tisch, Mgr., 533 Main St., La Crosse, Wis.

Nothing Like It

NOTHING like H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy. It cures that awful cough. Runcke's drug store.

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—Children to care for, 222 North 11th street.

WANTED—We will teach a young man how to make half tons and zinc etchings for \$100. Do you want to earn \$20 to \$30 a week after learning that trade? Apply at National Engraving Co.

WANTED—To do washing and scrubbing by the day. Old phone, 6924.

WANTED

When you are going to have a picnic, excursion, boating party, or anything where a picture would be interesting, call up old phones 8504 or 8751 and Wright or Erling will attend to your wants and cost you nothing for their time; simply pay for what pictures you want. Post card views of any size. Finest work. Most reasonable prices. All calls promptly attended to.

EMPLOYER “COPS” MONEY BOY FOUND

RACINE, June 12.—While assisting in tearing down a house at Thompsonville, Racine county, Albert Hanson, aged 14 years, found a package, wrapped in paper, and on opening it found \$235 in currency, also valuable papers. The package had been placed between the studs. The money and papers were in good condition. It is believed the package had been placed there forty years ago.

The boy's employer, named Wilson, took the money and papers. George Peterson, the boy's guardian, was refused the money and papers when he demanded them of Wilson. Wilson claimed he had taken the money and papers to Milwaukee and given them to Judge Peres. The names on the note found with the money are those of Racine persons, but are not made public.

FROST AT FERGUS FALLS
FERGUS FALLS, Minn., June 12.—There was considerable frost here Tuesday night, the ground being white at sunrise. Garden truck and corn were nipped to some extent, but the small grain is uninjured.

On a nice spring day it seems like being sentenced to hard labor even to have to yawn.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS.
Pursuant to the resolution of the county board of La Crosse county, Wisconsin, duly passed by said county board at the special meeting thereof, held pursuant to law, on the 29th day of April, 1908, the undersigned chairman of the county board and county clerk of said county, acting together, will receive sealed written proposals on the 20th day of June, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said date, at the office of the county clerk of said county of La Crosse for the purchase of certain bonds of the county of La Crosse, to the amount of \$50,000, issued by said county of La Crosse for the purpose of building and equipping a County School of Agriculture and Domestic Economy in the city of Onalaska in said county.

The bonds are signed by the chairman of said county board, and countersigned by the county clerk of said county of La Crosse, in their respective official capacities, and are sealed with the seal of La Crosse county and bear the name of "La Crosse County School of Agriculture and Domestic Economy Bonds." They are for the sum of \$1,000 each, fifty in number and consecutively numbered. They bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and the first day of November in each year, upon coupons attached thereto in the usual form—said interest commencing on the first day of May, 1908, and the first installment of interest is payable on the first day of November, 1908. Both principal and interest are payable at the office of the county treasurer of said county of La Crosse.

These bonds are dated May 1, 1908, and are payable at the office of the treasurer of the county of La Crosse at any time five years after date, and shall become due and mature ten years after date.

At the time and place above stated, such proposals for the purchase of said bonds will be opened and the issue of bonds will be awarded to the highest bidder for cash, and the right to reject any and all bids not deemed to the interest of the county is expressly reserved. The bonds shall be delivered to the purchaser at the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin.

The said bonds will be sold together in one lot, or separately, as may be deemed most advantageous for said county, according to the bids received. All bids should be indorsed "Proposals for Purchase of La Crosse County School of Agriculture and Domestic Economy Bonds," and shall be addressed to the County Clerk at La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Dated La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 25th day of May, 1908.

V. S. KEPPEL,
Chairman of the County Board of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

C. H. RAWLINSON,
County Clerk of La Crosse County.

WM. WEIMAR,
County Treasurer of La Crosse County.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

LABOR FEDERATION ELECTS OFFICERS

ANNUAL CONVENTION COMES TO A CLOSE AT WINONA

HOWLEY RE-ELECTED HEAD

Red Wing Wins Fight for Next Convention—Important Business is Transacted at Meetings

WINONA, Minn., June 12.—The annual convention of the Minnesota Federation of Labor which had been in session in Winona since Monday morning, came to a close Wednesday afternoon. The principal features of the closing afternoon session were the election of officers, the selection of Red Wing as the convention city in 1909, the presentation of a gold watch to President George B. Howley as a testimonial of the esteem in which he is held by the convention, and the extending of fraternal greetings on behalf of the Methodist general conference by Rev. Frank Doran, of this city, who was a delegate from Minnesota to that body.

The fight over the convention city was a warm one, but was conducted in a spirit of friendly rivalry. Prior to taking the vote it was ruled that a majority vote would be required to choose the city, and because of this there was no selection on the first ballot, Red Wing being three votes short of a majority, the ballot standing 85 for Red Wing, 58 for Mankato and 30 for Fargo. On the second ballot Red Wing carried off the plum, the vote standing 111 for Red Wing, 51 for Mankato and 12 for Fargo.

Officers Elected.
George B. Howley, Minneapolis, re-elected president; Phillip J. Warren, Winona, first vice president; W. E. McEwen, Duluth, second vice president.

District Vice Presidents
Second district, S. B. Rouse, Mankato; Third district, O. M. Nordley, Red Wing; Fourth district, Joseph Malden and A. L. Rich, St. Paul; Fifth district, A. E. Kellington and E. G. Hall, Minneapolis; Sixth district, L. R. Porter, St. Cloud; Eighth district, S. L. Shove, Duluth; Ninth district, B. F. Lathrop, Fargo.

Next convention city, Red Wing.

DAILY MARKETS

Foreign Markets

NEW YORK, June 12.—The market was lifted from its rut of dullness and all through the first hour increased activity was noted. Liberal sales by London, liquidation of speculative accounts and aggressive short selling forced declines in that period ranging from one to two points below yesterday's close. A number of issues sustained losses of as much as five points compared with the highest prices Thursday. Union Pacific fell to 11, St. Paul declined over two points; Reading fell 1½ and losses of over a point were sustained in Great Northern preferred; Northern Pacific, Canadian Pacific and other railroad stocks and government bonds are unchanged. Others are lower.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Cattle, 2,000; steady; beefs, \$6.50 to \$7.85; stockers, \$2.50 to \$5.50.

Hogs, 21,000; 5 to 10c higher; light, \$5.30 to \$5.70; heavy, \$5.40 to \$5.75; pigs, \$4.40 to \$5.35.

Sheep, 8,000; steady; natives, \$3.40 to \$5.50; lambs, \$4.25 to \$6.70.

Chicago Grain.—87 3-8, 88 1-2, 87 1-4, 88 1-4, 67 1-4, 67 5-8, 66 7-8, 67 1-4, 42 1-8, 43, 42 1-8, 42 7-8.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Poultry, unchanged.

Butter, 24c.

Eggs, 20 to 21c.

Cheese, 14 3-4c.

KANSAS CITY, June 12.—No live stock markets issued today on account of high water.

(By Miner & Co.)
Chicago Markets.

WHEAT			
July	87 3/8	88 3/8	87 3/8
Dec.	85 3/8	86 3/8	85 3/8
CORN			
July	67 1/4	67 1/4	66 3/4
Dec.	56 1/4	56 1/4	55 3/4
OATS			
July	42 1/4	43	42 1/4
Sept.	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
PORK			
July	14 10	14 22	14 07
Sept.	14 42	14 50	14 32

Minneapolis Markets.

WHEAT			
July	104 1/4	105 1/4	104 1/4
Sept.	88 3/8	89 3/8	88 3/8

TODAY'S GRAIN GOSSIP

CROP CONDITIONS.

Atchison, Kansas: Heavy rain last night, begins to look serious now as wheat is about ready to cut.

GRAIN OPINIONS.

Chicago—Ware Leland says: We doubt if further advances can be sustained and would favor sales of wheat on all bulges.

A. J. White & Co.: Remember to buy this July wheat delivery every time we have a break such as yesterday.

Pringle F. & Co.: We continue to believe the situation warrants purchases of September wheat on a scale up or down accepting profits as they may show.

Finley Barrell Co.: Still think wheat strong on its commercial position and advise purchases on dips.

Glasgow, Mo.: Water is higher than at any time since big flood and still rising all morning, the low lands are all overflowed and crops badly damaged.

WANT A MELON? PAY SIXTY CENTS

DARKIE TICKLERS MAKE THEIR APPEARANCE HERE

MANY CHANGES IN PRICES

Hogs Worth \$4.50 to \$4.75; Home Grown Berries Drop from 15 to 12½c; Calif. Cherries Here

The local market fairly abounds with changes today. Hogs are worth \$4.50 to \$4.75; celery is off the market; fresh tomatoes have dropped to 10 cents; home grown strawberries sell for 12½ cents; asparagus is up to 8 cents; California cherries are on the market at 30 cents a pound; watermelons, that long looked for luxury, are on the market at 60 cents apiece.

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)
Cucumbers, dozen 15 @ 50c
New potatoes, bushel 1.20 @ 1.50
Bananas, per bunch 1.75 @ 2.50
Oranges, seedlings 3.25 @ 3.50
Lemons, 360 size, box 33.00
Lemons, 300 size, box 33.50
Onions, crate 1.60 @ 1.75
Rutabagas, per bu. 90c @ 1.00
Cabbage, per lb. 2.50
Strawberries, home grown, 16 qts 1.40 @ 2.00
Parsnips, bu. 60c
Carrots, bu. 75c
Pineapples, crate 3.00 @ 4.00
Cocoanuts 35.00
Onions, sets 2.50 @ 3.00
New cabbage, crate 2.25
Late Valencia oranges, 4.00 @ 5.00
Flour.
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Patent, per barrel \$6.00
Straight, per barrel \$5.50
Mill Feed.
Shorts, per ton \$25.00
Bran, per ton \$24.00
White middlings, per ton \$26.00
Red Dog, per ton \$27.00
Grain.
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Winter wheat 80 @ 85c
Spring wheat 90c
Barley 65 @ 70c
Oats 45 @ 50c
Rye 60 @ 65c
Corn 60 @ 65c
Livestock.
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs \$4.50 @ \$4.75
Steers \$3.00 @ \$4.50
Heifers \$2.25 @ \$3.50
Cows \$1.50 @ \$3.00
Lambs \$4.00 @ \$5.50
Poultry.
Old chickens 8 @ 9c
Spring chickens, apiece 20 @ 35c
Turkeys, pound 10 @ 12c
Ducks 9c
Geese 8c
Provisions.
Lard, tierce, per pound 10c @ 10 1/2c
Hams 11 @ 13c
Shoulders 9c
Bacon 12 1/2 @ 15 1/2c
Dry beef 17 @ 19c
Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Hawkey Com. Co.)
Creamery, per pound 24 @ 25c
Dairy, per pound 20 @ 22c
Eggs, on track, case 4.15
Eggs, fresh, dozen 15c
Vegetables.
(Quoted by E. Moll.)
Young carrots, per bunch 5c
Young beets, per bunch 5c
Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen 17c
Creamery butter, per pound 23c
Dairy, per pound 25c
Parsley, per bunch 5c
New cabbage, each 8c
Potatoes, per bushel 1.00
Carrots, per peck 15c
Wax beans, pound 10c
Beets, per peck 20c
Cucumbers, each 5c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for 5c
Spinach, per peck 30c
Green peppers, dozen 40c
Turnips, peck 15c
Grape fruit, each 12 1/2c
Fresh tomatoes, pound 10c
Fresh mushrooms, pound 7c
Pineapples, each 20 @ 15c
Egg plant, each 18c
Home grown strawberries 12 1/2c
Green peas, quart 3c
Asparagus, per bunch 8c
Cantaloupes 12 1/2c
Peaches, dozen 30c
Apricots, dozen 15c
California cherries, lb. 30c
Watermelons 60c
Fish.
(Quoted by H. M. Siegler.)
Pickled 5c
Pike, pound 10c
White 5c
Trout, pound 5c
Salmon 5c
Herring 15c
Halibut 15c
Perch 6c
Cheese.
(Quoted by Henry Andreg.)
Full cream brick, pound, 12 @ 12 1/2c
Full cream Twin, pound, 13 @ 16c
Full cream Limburger, lb., 11 @ 14c
Round Swiss 13 @ 16c
German hand, per box 90c
Primost 9 @ 12c
Hay and Wood.
(Quoted by City Scales.)
Hay, wild, per ton \$9 @ 10
Hay, tame, per ton \$11 @ 12
Straw, ton \$6.00
Bottom wood, cord \$4.50 @ 6.00
Second growth, oak \$1.50 @ 6.00
Old oak \$5.00 @ 6.50
00 9 1/2 1000 pound 60c
00 9 1/2 1000 pound 60c
CROOKSTON, Minn., June 12.—Ed Molette, a workman in the Great Northern bridge gang, fell off the bridge at Red Lake Falls Wednesday night at 6 o'clock and his body cannot be found. Red Lake river is very deep and rapid, and is swollen by the recent rains. Molette was catching rivets on the very apex of a bridge span.

An Open Letter To Dyspeptics.

"Do any of your readers suffer from dyspepsia or acute indigestion? No doubt many of them do, and I wish this space to tell of a very effective home-made medicine. I was a sufferer for nearly five years and obtained immediate and lasting benefits which I consider worth more than a thousand times the cost of these simple but powerful ingredients. Get at most any drug store one ounce compound essence Cardiol, two ounces essence of Pepsin and two ounces Syrup of Ginger. Mix together thoroughly and take one or two teaspoonfuls after each meal. It is pleasant to the taste and gives such prompt relief. Because I had suffered so much and had doctored in vain for so long, I want to make this valuable formula known to all. Some drug stores may not keep all the ingredients, but can easily get them from wholesale firms who supply doctors and druggists. Ask for them and the trouble will repay any one."

"Sincerely,

"MRS. S. A. J."

P. S.—I am told this prescription cured Mr. Rockefeller three years ago.

IS PRES. AMERICAN MED. ASSOCIATION



CHICAGO, June 12.—Col. William C. Gorgas has been made president-elect of the American Medical Association. He has been chief sanitary officer of the Isthmian canal zone for four years. He was born on October 4, 1854, at Mobile, Ala., and received his literary education at the University of the South. He received his professional degree from Bellevue Hospital Medical college, New York, in 1879, and after a year on the house staff of the hospital was appointed a lieutenant in the army medical corps. His advance since that time has been rapid. His rank of colonel was voted to him by special act of congress, and his title in the army medical organization is that of assistant surgeon general.

CHOIR REPLACED BY GLEE CLUB

APPLETON, Wis., June 12.—The Appleton Methodist church has decided upon an innovation in respect to music during the coming year and has closed a contract with the Lawrence University Glee club to furnish music at both the morning and the evening services for the college year, commencing next September. The church will have no other music. It has been decided to expend about \$1,000 for music during the year. William Harper, head of the Lawrence school of music, will be in charge of the Glee club.

NEW YORK RACING HANGS ON BALANCE

ALBANY, N. Y., June 12.—Veterans of many sensational legislative battle confessed that their memories lack a complete parallel to the extraordinary situation existing on the eve of the second struggle in the senate over the bills embodying the renewed recommendation of Governor Hughes that the legal discrimination be abolished which for thirteen years has practically protested public gambling at race tracks in this state.

A sure way not to know any too much is to think you do.

BUILT UP Right Fond Gives Strength and Brain Power.

The natural elements of wheat and barley, including the phosphate of potash, are found in Grape-Nuts, and that is why persons who are run down from improper food pick up rapidly on Grape-Nuts.

"My system was run down by excessive night work," writes a N. Y. man, "in spite of a liberal supply of ordinary food."

"After using Grape-Nuts I noticed improvement at once, in strength, and nerve and brain power."

"This food seemed to lift me up and stay with me for better exertion, with less fatigue. My weight increased 20 lbs. with vigor and comfort in proportion."

"When traveling I always carry the food with me to insure having it."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

TEDDY ENTHUSES OVER HUNTING TRIP

PUTTING ZEAL INTO HIS TRIP THROUGH AFRICA

POLITICS DON'T INTERFERE

Insiders Say President's Only Interest in Chicago Convention is to See That Taft Gets It

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—No boy with his first shot gun, going in quest of his first rabbit, could be more enthusiastic than President Roosevelt is over his coming trip to Africa. The president is giving no thought to the Chicago convention beyond the matter of having it controlled for Taft by men friendly to the administration and having it name candidates and adopt a platform that will not be a reflection on the administration. Of course, the president does not intend to be ignored in any of the important steps of the convention if he can help it. But he has no expectation of a re-nomination and he is to all outward seeming bent chiefly on closing his administration without discredit and then undertaking the greatest hunting trip he has ever made. It will last a year at least and perhaps a year and a half in the heart of Africa and all the testimony coming from the president's friends is that he has never entered on anything in his life with more enthusiasm than he is entering on this expedition, which will be one of a nature calculated to appeal to the heart of any hunter.

Think of traveling through 5,000 miles of the heart of Africa, perhaps more, on foot, on river and lake, to say nothing of the distances traversed by rail. The president will no doubt cover fully this distance. He has long had his mind made up to take this trip and he has been devouring all manner of literature on the subject. He can sit down now and dabble the average listener with his accurate pictures of African conditions. He has read various foreign works of African exploration. He is familiar with the writings of Stanley and all the literature of the Livingstone explorations. A work he has devoted attention to, also, is one by Dr. Donaldson Smith of Philadelphia, entitled "Through Unknown African Countries." Dr. Smith on more than one occasion has probed deep into the heart of Central Africa, where he had all manner of thrilling adventures and the president has studied carefully what the Philadelphia explorer has to say.

The world's greatest hunting ground is in Central Africa, about the great lakes that are near the huge equatorial mountains. Among these lakes are Albert Nyanza, Victoria Nyanza and Tanganika. The height of the mountains may be judged from the fact that Mount Kilimanjaro, comparatively close to where the president will enter British East Africa, soars to a distance of 20,000 feet above the level of the sea. Here are lions, elephants, crocodiles, rhinoceroses, hippopotami, zebras, giraffes and a wide variety of smaller game. The president expects to study all of these animals carefully in their native haunts. He will have the best of native guides and the best equipment. He will probably have a stenographer with him, inasmuch as he is planning to write exhaustively of his African explorations. But newspaper men will not be of the party and neither will photographers. President Roosevelt's second son, Kermit, who will go along, is looking forward to the trip with as much enthusiasm as his father. He, too, is studying African literature and under the guidance of so trained a hunter and naturalist as his father, expects to have the time of his life.

LOST JOB WHEN TOWN WENT DRY

JANESVILLE, Wis., June 12.—Because Rockford went dry sixteen girls lost their positions with the Forest City Telephone company, and one of them, Miss Florence Johnson, moved here and obtained a position with the Wisconsin Telephone company. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hazel Stanton, divorced. Miss Johnson's mother followed immediately and induced the women to return to Rockford.

GRADUATE ROUTED BY STREET CAR

LINCOLN, Neb., June 12.—A procession of 350 gowned seniors with Chancellor E. Benj. Andrews and a score of Nebraska university dignitaries at the head, was broken up yesterday by a street car, while the marchers were enroute to the city auditorium for commencement exercises. The fender knocked down two seniors, T. M. Menford and T. F. Mueller, badly bruising both. Angry classmates tore the trolley from the wire and engaged in a fight with Motorman C. R. Tout and Conductor E. E. Humphrey. The police interfered and took both carmen to the station, preventing further trouble. Dean Barbour of the university has filed a criminal complaint. Charles A. Towne, of New York, delivered the commencement oration.

PANAMA FEELING INTENSE.

PANAMA, June 12.—Great indignation is felt here by the followers of Obaldia who is a candidate for the presidency against Senor Arias, when it was learned that President Amador had cabled to the United States government that everything is peaceful and that there is no danger of an outbreak during the coming election. Amador is known to be in league with Arias. All the avail-



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WE WILL SELL EVERYBODY WHO SEEKS STYLE AND BARGAINS IN FOOTWEAR!



No One With Even A Decent Regard For Their Dollar Can Afford to Buy Shoes Elsewhere While the Great Sale of the Hammer Bros. & Satek Shoe Stocks is On!

Only a few days in which to sell a big store-ful of splendid shoes—goods of snappy styles and unquestioned merit that we've clearly stated came to us, thru the fact that Hammer Bros. & Satek were forced from their building upon short notice, at 60c ON THE DOLLAR—AND LESS! The tramp who in childhood days stole your shoes from the bank by the old swimming hole, didn't get shod much cheaper than you can at this forced sale of the Hammer Bros. & Satek Shoe Stocks! Extra Expert Shoe Salesmen Wanted Saturday to Wait on the Crowds! Only Expert Fitters Need Apply. Think of it! 60 cents on the dollar of maker's cost this spring for new and fashionable shoes from such famous factories as THE STETSON SHOE CO.—CROSSETTE SHOE CO.—HANAN & SON—JUST WRIGHT SHOE CO.—QUEEN QUALITY SHOE CO.—DUTTENHOEFFER, BOLTON SHOE CO., and other like famous shoemakers. Every shoe new this season. Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoes AT LESS THAN THEY COST THEIR MAKERS! There be plenty of salesfolk to wait upon the throngs properly—but—shop in the morning, if possible, thus making room for later crowd.

Sample pricings:

Men's Shoes and Oxfords in patent colt, vici kid, gun metal and velour calf, blucher, lace and button style, for street and dress wear, straight lasts, freak toes, made by Stetson Shoe Co., and Hanan & Son, values \$5.00 and \$6.00, special at the pair **\$3.45**

Men's \$3.50 Shoes and Oxfords, made by Crossett and Just Wright Shoe Co., special per pair **\$1.95**

Women's Shoes and Oxfords in vici kid, patent colt, gun metal, blucher, button and lace styles, military heels, snappy lasts, made by Duttenhoeffer and Queen Quality Shoe Co., values at \$3.50 and \$4.00, special at the pair **\$2.19**

Men's Shoes and Oxfords, made by Crossett Shoe Co., all leathers and styles, regular \$4.00 values, special at the pair **\$2.39**



Women's Shoes and Oxfords, made by the Queen Quality and Bolton Shoe Co., in kid, calf and patent, variety of styles, in button, blucher and lace, regular \$3 values, special at the pair **\$1.95**

Children's Shoes in patent colt, vici kid, velour calf, lace, blucher, and button styles, values to \$1.50 and \$1.75, special at the pair **\$1.00**
Shoe Polish, in paste form **5c**

Boys' Shoes and Oxfords in plain patent leathers, a variety of shapes and styles, good extension soles, also misses' shoes and oxfords in all leathers and styles, values to \$2 and \$2.50, pair **\$1.35**

Men's House Slippers in tan, wine color and black with elastic sides, values to \$1.50 and \$2, per pair **98c**
Children's Moccasins in red, blue, pink and white, at **19c**



ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY! — Any Woman's Tailored Street Suit in the House Sale Continues Saturday only, 1/2 PRICE

Prices Drop With a Thud to Half!

Too many Suits—that's the whole story—short, and quickly told. "Gospel truth." We were too optimistic—bought too many suits—their prettiness and superior appearance, smart lines and verve effects tempted us—and we fell—too far. Their beauty tempted us with its wiles, and we succumbed; so will you—when you see the suits. And especially when you think of taking

Your Pick of Any Tailored Suit in the House at 1/2 Price

Price tickets remain unchanged! You come and see the pricings plainly marked as ever. You divide the price yourself, keep half yourself, pay us half—and take the Suit. The offer is for Saturday only.—Second Floor Salons.

SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S SUITS

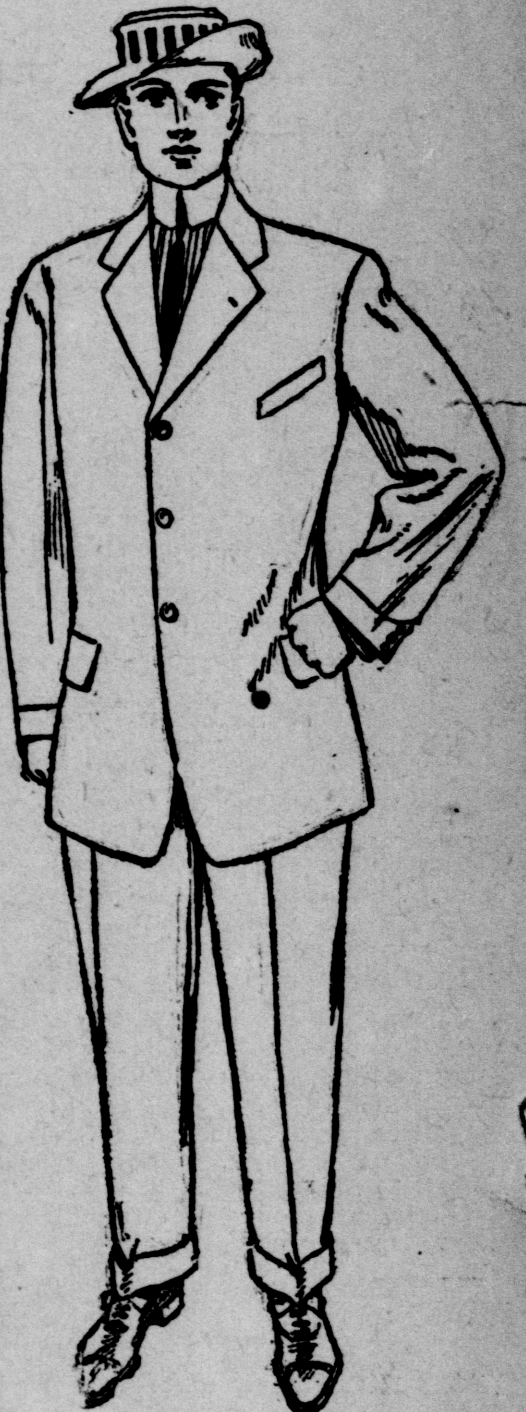
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\$12.50

Second Floor,

Special showing of men's suits in worsteds and cassimeres, checks, stripes, plain black and blue, made of high class suitings with hair cloth fronts, hand padded shoulders, hand filled collar, hand made buttonholes, Saturday at **\$12.50**

Men's 39c silk four-in-hands in plain black, blue, brown, tan and white, also a great variety in fancy effects, made up in full French fold, at **23c**



\$1.25 All Linen Fringed Table Cover 10-4 Sizes at 97c

Save on Toilet Luxuries

First Floor

Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Soap, the cake **23c**

25c can Colgate's Talcum Powder **19c**

50c box La Blache Face Powder **39c**

PRETTY BROOCHES

Inexpensive, but Expressive Remembrances for the Girl Graduate

First Floor

Ladies' gold filled brooches—over 100 different designs including beautiful heads and scrolls—set with brilliants, rubies, sapphires, opals, etc. Values up to \$1.50, special at **39c**

A Big Sale of \$2 Parlor Tables

98c

Third Floor

A lot of imitation mahogany parlor tables, 24x24 inch tops, slightly marred, heavy, well braced legs, regular \$2 value, special **98c**

3

Cremo Cigars for

10c

Screens for Doors and Windows!



An Unusual Offer! Screens from the great salvage sale by the railroads from their immense warehouses at Prairie du Chien—lost and delayed freight.

Wonderful Bargains—Read:

Screen Doors **69c**

Window Screens **17c**

Basement

50 Screen Doors, wood and metal frame, assorted sizes, styles, etc., 4 panels 3x1 1/4 inches, two coats green paint, regular **69c**
\$1 value **69c**

100 Window Screens, all sizes up from **17c**

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES FOR LESS

Special for Saturday

Edges and insertions, embroidered on Swiss and Nainsook, values to 15 cents, at the yard **7c**

Handsome Platt Valenciennes Wash Lace, edges and insertions, pretty French leaf patterns, values to 12c, Main floor, per yard **5c**

CHILDREN'S HAT BARGAINS

Economy Basement Dept.

Children's wash hats, detachable crown, easy to wash and iron, corded brim and crown, tie strings, **39c**

Children's \$1.00 hats, trimmed in chiffon and flowers, chip straw banded edge, **69c**

Children's sunbonnets in percale and ging-ham, at **10c**

DELICIOUS ICE CREAM

All orders delivered promptly

—Try us. You'll want ice cream with the Sunday dinner. It is an almost indispensable adjunct. When you order the cream be sure you get the best. There's no risk if you order from here. A plain ice cream brick, 25 cents.

Choice of flavors in selected fancy bricks, the most delicious ice cream you ever tasted, every brick will stand an hour on the table without melting, delivered at your home—when you want it for 35 cents. Come or phone.

Fireworks and Fun! Ready!

Amunition Canes.

No. 2 Amunition Canes, the best American make, sold regularly for 5c. Special for Saturday at **3c**

Cane Amunition

The needed amunition for the above named No. 2 canes—the usual 5c boxes. Special for Saturday at **3c**

4th St.—Near Entrance—on the walk, outside Store.

CANDY SPECIALS

(First Floor.)

1/2 lb. Kratchwel's 40c | Nut Bon Bons, 10c
Chocolate Creams at 10c | the lb. **10c**

able stores have been exhausted and a large percentage of people now go armed. Several outbreaks have already occurred and the feeling is growing more intense.

FIND ROBBERS' GOLD.

ARMOUR, S. D., June 12.—The hunt which has been going on for some time in the bluffs in the southern part of Charles Mix county along the Missouri river for the cache of gold said to have been hid there some time in the 60's by members of the James gang, is reported to have borne fruit. J. C. McGarvan is the lucky discoverer of the place of concealment, and is the richer today by several thousand dollars of filthy

taunted lucre. The quarter of land on which the discovery is reported to have been made has undergone more systematic tilling in the last two weeks than it ever has experienced since the formation of the earth. It is more like a gigantic celery patch than anything else, huge drifts having been cast up and corresponding trenches exposed.

DYNAMITERS BLOW CLEVELAND CAR

CLEVELAND, O., June 12.—Dynamiters whose identity is yet unknown, blew up a street car on Euclid Heights, a suburb, yesterday. The explosive had been placed on the track and the car badly wrecked. Six passengers and two carmen were on the car and received a bad shaking up, but no one was seriously injured. Among the passengers was Rev. Michael Gilday of Moline, Ill., a guest in the city.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN ENTENTE RUMORED

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ST. PETERSBURG, June 12.—It was persistently rumored in the Douma circles here that the czar and King Edward had entered into an Anglo-Russian agreement which will be enlarged in the formal treaty if the British parliament consents. The king sailed from Reval at 3 o'clock this morning.